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




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3.	<u>Notice (if appropriate) to customers/district personnel of suspension</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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5.	<u>Eviction notice (if appropriate) (05/05/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6.	<u>Building inspection report and original photos of building deficiencies (if appropriate) (05/05/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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8.	<u>PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information (05/24/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9.	<u>Worksheet for calculating work service credit (05/17/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10.	<u>Window transaction record (06/07/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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13.	<u>Administrative postmaster/OIC comments (05/24/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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15.	<u>Post Office fact sheet (06/17/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
16.	<u>Community fact sheet (06/16/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
17.	<u>Alternate service options/cost analysis (05/31/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
18.	<u>Form 4920, Post Office Fact Sheet (06/17/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
19.	<u>Reccomendation and Service Replacement Type (06/21/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
20.	<u>Questionnaire instruction letter to postmaster/OIC (06/22/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
21.	<u>Cover letter, questionnaire, and enclosures (05/25/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
22.	<u>Returned customer questionnaires and Postal Service response letters (05/25/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
23.	<u>Analysis of questionnaires (07/15/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

24.	<u>Community meeting roster (06/22/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
25.	<u>Community meeting analysis (06/22/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
26.	<u>Community meeting letter (Need to set before questionnaire if not held before) (05/25/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
27.	<u>Petition and Postal Service response letter (if appropriate) (01/01/1900)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
28.	<u>Congressional inquiry and Postal Service response letter (if appropriate) (01/01/1900)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
29.	<u>Proposal checklist (06/17/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
30.	<u>District notification to Government Affairs (07/25/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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32.	<u>Invitation for comments exhibit (07/25/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
33.	<u>Proposal exhibit</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
34.	<u>Comment form exhibit (09/16/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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36.	<u>Round-date stamped proposals and invitations for comments from affected offices (10/05/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
37.	<u>Notification of taking proposal and comments under internal consideration (09/16/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
38.	<u>Proposal comments and Postal Service response letters (09/01/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	  
39.	<u>Premature Postal Regulatory Commission appeal and Postal Service response letter (if appropriate) ()</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
40.	<u>Proposal Analysis of comments (10/06/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
41.	<u>Revised proposal (if appropriate) (07/18/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
42.	<u>Updated PS Form 4920 (if appropriate) (06/17/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
43.	<u>Certification of record (10/06/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
44.	<u>Log of Post Office discontinuance actions (10/06/2011)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Below is the letters that need to go out and forms to complete for Posting the Final Determination for NIAGARA

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43.	Certification of record (10/06/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
44.	Log of Post Office discontinuance actions (10/06/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
45.	Transmittal to vice president, Delivery and Retail, from district manager, Customer Service and Sales (10/10/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
46.	Headquarters' acknowledgment of receipt of record (10/11/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
47.	Final determination transmittal letter from Headquarters (10/13/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
48.	Instruction letter to postmaster/OIC on posting (10/24/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
49.	Round-date stamped final determination cover sheets ()	<input type="checkbox"/>	
50.	Postal Bulletin Post Office Change Announcement ()	<input type="checkbox"/>	
51.	Vice president, Delivery and Retail, instruction letter (10/13/2011)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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05/09/2011

JOHN DIPERI
DISTRICT MANAGER
DAKOTAS PFC

SUBJECT: Authority to Conduct Investigation

I request your authorization to investigate a possible change in postal services for the office in the First congressional district.

Post Office Name: NIAGARA
Zip+4 Code: 58266-9998
EAS Level: 53
Finance Number: 376672
County: Grand Forks

Proposed Admin Office: PETERSBURG PO
ADMIN Miles Away: 7.0
Near Office Name: LARIMORE PO
Near Miles Away: 17.0
Number of Customers:
Post Office Box: 31
General Delivery: 0
Rural Route (RR): 0
Highway Contract Route (HCR): 0
Intermediate RR: 0
Intermediate HCR: 0
City Delivery: 0
Total Customers: 31

ZIP Code Change: Yes ☐ NO ☒ ZIP Code 58266

Maintain Town Name: Yes ☐ NO ☐

The above office became vacant when the postmaster resigned on 10/01/2008.

vacant and declining workload

SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations

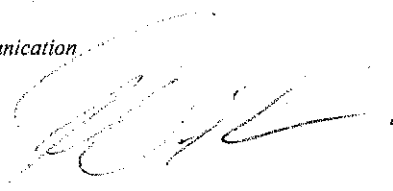
Approval to Study for Discontinuance:

JOHN DIPERI
DISTRICT MANAGER
DAKOTAS PFC

05/09/2011

DATE

cc: Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communication





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NOTICE OF POST OFFICE EMERGENCY SUSPENSION

A. Office

Name: NIAGARA State: ND Zip Code: 58266
Area: WESTERN District: DAKOTAS PFC
Congressional District: _____ County: _____
EAS Grade: _____ Finance Number: 376672
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

• There was no Emergency Suspension for this office

Prepared by: Mary Anderson
Title: DAKOTAS PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (605) 333-2663

Date: 05/05/2011
Fax No: (605) 333-2777



NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS/DISTRICT PERSONNEL OF SUSPENSION

A. Office

Name: NIAGARA State: ND Zip Code: 58266
Area: WESTERN District: DAKOTAS PFC
Congressional District: County:
EAS Grade: Finance Number: 376672
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

There was no Emergency Suspension for this office

Prepared by: Mary Anderson
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Eviction Notice

A. Office

Name: NIAGARA State: ND Zip Code: 58266
Area: WESTERN District: DAKOTAS PFC
Congressional District: First County: Grand Forks
EAS Grade: 53 Finance Number: 376672
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

There was no eviction notice for this office

Prepared by: Mary Anderson
Title: DAKOTAS PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (605) 333-2663

Date: 05/17/2011
Fax No: (605) 333-2777



Building Inspection Report

A. Office

Name: NIAGARA State: ND Zip Code: 58266
Area: WESTERN District: DAKOTAS PFC
Congressional District: First County: Grand Forks
EAS Grade: 53 Finance Number: 376672
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

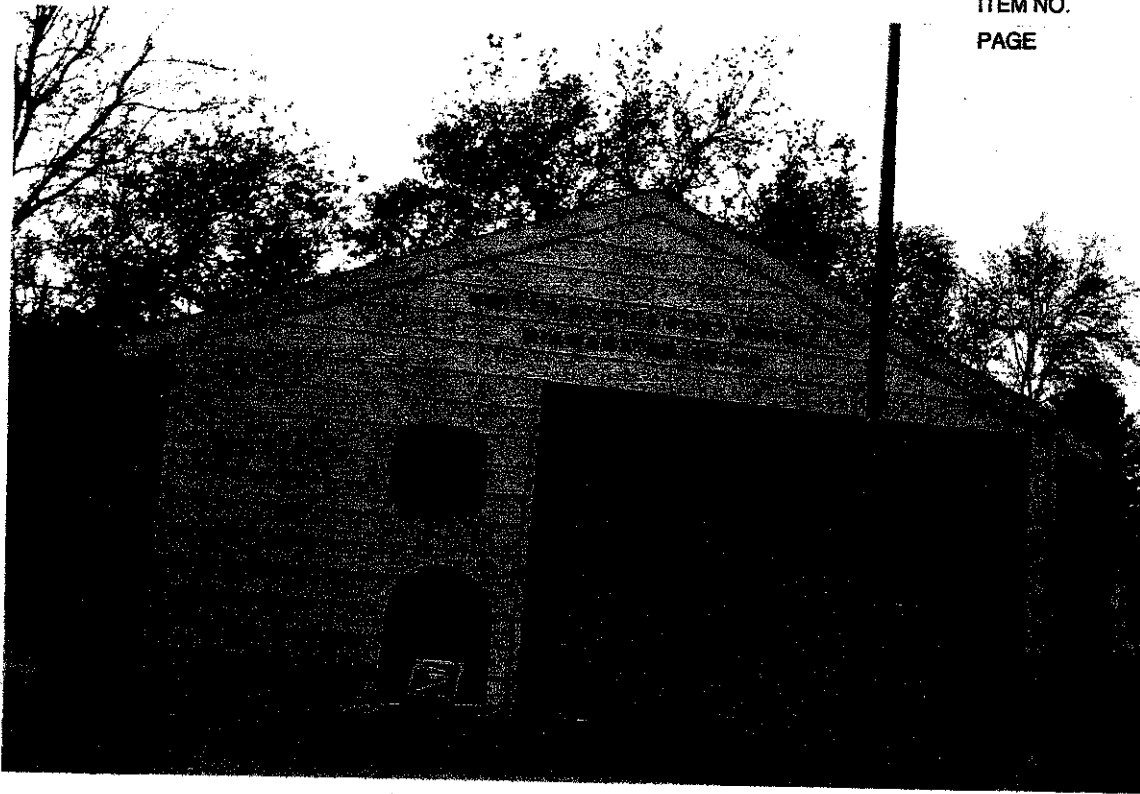
- There was no building inspection report nor photos for this office

Prepared by: Mary Anderson
Title: DAKOTAS PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (605) 333-2663

Date: 05/17/2011
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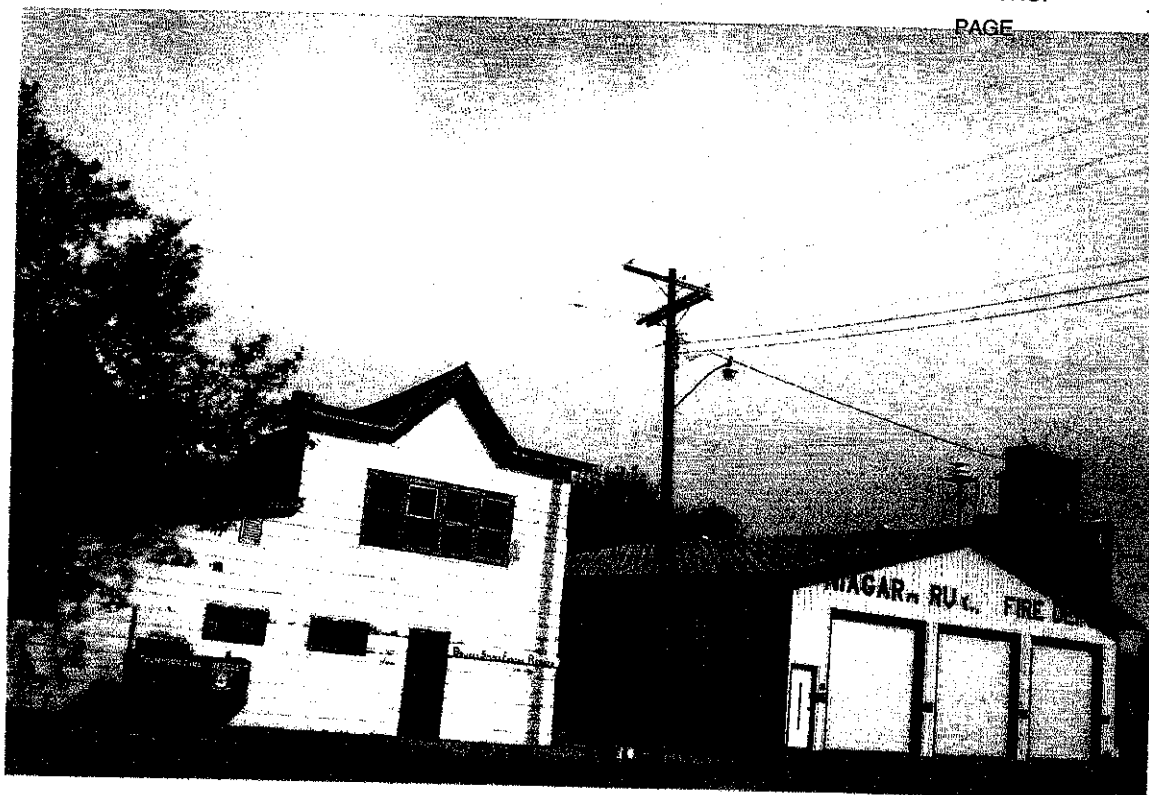
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PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information

Post Office, State & Zip Code NIAGARA, ND 58266		Postmaster's Signature RFZP00	Date 05/17/2011
District Office, State & Zip Code DAKOTAS PFC, SD 57117		District Manager's Signature John Diperi	Date 05/13/2011
(Check Box)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacancy <input type="checkbox"/> Management Review <input type="checkbox"/> RFR		See Instructions on Reverse	
1. Current Office Level			53
2. Finance Number	(1-6)		376672
3. General Delivery Families Served	(7-9)		0
4. Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	(10-15)		31
5. Possible City Deliveries	(16-20)		0
6. Administrative Rural Boxes Served	(21-25)		0
7. Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	(26-30)		0
8. Administrative Responsibility form Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices	(31-35)		0
9. Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	(36-39)		0
10. Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	(40-43)		0
11. Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices	(44-47)		0
12. Number of Carrier Stations/Branches	(48-49)		0
13. Number of Finance Stations/Branches	(50-51)		0
14. Number of Contract Stations/Branches & Community Post Offices	(52-53)		0
15a. Does Office Experience A Seasonal Workload? (box one "Y" of yes, "N" for no) (If you answer "yes" of this question, complete 'Seasonal Workload' section on reverse.)	(54)		N
15b. Duration of Experience A Seasonal Workload? (minimum of 8 weeks)	(55-56)		
16. Does Office Perform Outgoing Distribution for Other Offices?	(57)		N
17. Does Office Perform Incoming Distribution for Other Offices?	(58)		N
18. Does Office Perform Incoming Secondary Distribution for Other Offices?	(59)		N
19. Do You Separate All Incoming Letter Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?	(60)		N
20. Do You Separate All Incoming Flat Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?	(61)		N
21. Do You Have Responsibility for Vehicle Maintenance Facilities?	(62)		N
22. Does Your Office Have Administrative Responsibility for an Air Transfer Office?	(63)		N
23. Is Postmaster Lessor for Government Owned Building?	(64)		N
24. Does Office Have MPLSM/SPLSM?	(65)		N
25. Does Office Distribute Food Stamps?	(65)		N

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	Normal	During Seasonal Period
General Delivery Families Served	0	0
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	31	0
Possible City Deliveries	0	0
Administrative Rural Boxes Served	0	0
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	0	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Rural Boxes	0	0
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes	0	0

Instructions

- Enter current evaluated office level.
- Enter the 8 digit post office finance number.
- Enter number of general delivery families served.
- Enter total number of post office boxes and call boxes rented. Do not confuse with the total number available. This total should include boxes rented at classified stations/branches as well as the main office including GPO's.
- Enter total possible city deliveries. The total reported should equal the total possible deliveries shown on Form 1821, *Carrier Route Report*, for the previous accounting period.
- Enter the number of administrative boxes served. This is the number of rural route boxes served, within your ZIP Code ONLY by carriers administratively reporting to you. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
- Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes served. This is the number of rural boxes, within your ZIP Code, served by a carrier administratively reporting to another postmaster. For credit, the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the routes within your ZIP Code by you or your employees prior to carrier sequencing.
- Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a carrier administratively responsible to you, but which are located in the ZIP Code for another office.
- Enter the number of administrative highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor for whom you have administrative responsibility. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the same ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
- Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor who administratively reports to another Postmaster. For credit the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the contract route by you or your employees.
- Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a contractor for whom you are administratively responsible and which are located in the ZIP Code of another office.
- Enter the number of classified stations and/or branches that have carrier delivery service.
- Enter the number of classified finance stations and/or branches (without carrier delivery service) staffed by postal employees.
- Enter the total number of contract stations, rural stations and community post offices.
 - A contract station is a detached finance unit manned by non-postal employees.
 - A rural station is a post office box delivery unit serviced by a rural carrier.
 - A community post office is a contract unit which provides service in a small community.
- To receive credit for a seasonal workload increase the items shown on the seasonal workload portion of the form must show a 25% increase and must last for a minimum of 8 weeks. The Christmas Season is not to be considered as a seasonal workload increase. Should your office have a seasonal workload increase you should enter the exact number of weeks the season lasts and complete the seasonal workload portion of the form in its entirety.

Questions 16 Thru 25 Should Be Answered Y (Yes) or N (No)

- Does office separate massed outgoing mail originating in other associate offices to three digit ZIP CODE designating offices and/or area distribution centers and demonstrate a cutting, facing and cancelling operation?
- Does office separate massed three digit sorted incoming mail to a five digit sort for other associate offices?
- Does office separate incoming mail to carrier routes for other associate offices?
- Does office separate all incoming letter size mail to city, rural and/or star routes?
- Does office separate all incoming flats to city and/or rural carrier routes without assistance from an MPC?
- Do you have a vehicle maintenance facility under your jurisdiction?
- Do you have an air transfer office under your jurisdiction?
- Do you occupy a government-owned building and lease a portion of the building to someone else?
- Does your office operate a Multiple Position Letter Sorting Machine (MPLSM) or Single Position Letter Sorting Machine (SPLSM)?
- Does your office distribute food stamps?

Worksheet for calculating Workload Service Credit (WSC) for Post Offices

Worksheet for calculating Workload Service Credit (WSC) for Post Offices

Office Name: NIAGARA
Office Zip+4: 58266 -9998 District: DAKOTAS PFC

Activity WSCs

General Delivery Families Served (Item 3, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 1.0	=	<u>0</u>
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented (Item 4, PS Form 150)	<u>31</u>	X 1.0	=	<u>31</u>
Possible City Deliveries (Item 5, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 1.33	=	<u>0</u>
Administrative Rural Boxes Served (Item 6, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 1.0	=	<u>0</u>
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served (Item 7, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 0.7	=	<u>0</u>
Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices (Item 8, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 0.3	=	<u>0</u>
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served (Item 9, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 1.0	=	<u>0</u>
Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served (Item 10, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 0.7	=	<u>0</u>
Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices (Item 11, PS Form 150)	<u>0</u>	X 0.3	=	<u>0</u>
Total Activity WSCs				<u>31</u>

Revenue WSCs

First	25 revenue units:	1.00	X	<u>25</u> units	=	<u>25.00</u>
Next	275 revenue units:	0.50	X	<u>1</u> units	=	<u>0.50</u>
Next	700 revenue units:	0.25	X	<u>0</u> units	=	<u>0.00</u>
Next	5000 revenue units:	0.10	X	<u>0</u> units	=	<u>0.00</u>
	Balance of revenue units:	0.01	X	<u>0</u> units	=	<u>0.00</u>
Total revenue WSCs:						<u>25.50</u>

Activity WSCs 31 + Revenue WSCs = 25.50 Base WSCs 56.50 = EAS Grade C

Previous evaluation: EAS grade 53

Effective date of change in service hours: _____ (if appropriate)
(when a vacancy exists, hours must reflect the appropriate EAS grade)

Worksheet completed by:

MARY ANDERSON

MARY.D.ANDERSON@USPS.GOV

Printed Name

Signature

DAKOTAS PFC District Review Coordinator

05/17/2011

Title

Date



05/10/2011

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: NIAGARA Post Office

As you are aware, the Postal Service is evaluating a possible change in how postal services are provided to NIAGARA customers.

Please conduct the following surveys: Window Transaction Survey, Survey of Incoming Mail, and Survey of Dispatched Mail at the NIAGARA Post Office for a 2-week period. The surveys should begin 05/14/2011 and end on 05/27/2011. Please complete the enclosed forms as accurately as possible.

All forms should be completed by 05/28/2011. The completed forms may become part of an official and public record.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact MARY ANDERSON, Post Office Review Coordinator, at (605) 333-2663.

MARY ANDERSON

Post Office Review Coordinator

cc: Official Record

Links: Window Transaction Survey - http://hqcsopps/po_dis/win/in_survey.cfm?fin=1375070
Survey of Incoming Mail - http://hqcsopps/po_dis/invol/in_survey.cfm?fin=1375070
Survey of Dispatched Mail - http://hqcsopps/po_dis/outvol/in_survey.cfm?fin=1375070

Window Transaction Survey

MARY ANDERSON

Completed By:

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NIAGARA ZIP+4:

PO Name:

05/27/2011

05/14/2011 through

Survey Period:

Record the number of retail window transactions in the appropriate columns for each day. Consider a sale of stamps as one transaction. A sale of stamps and a money order is two transactions. Do not record the handing out over the counter of box mail, general delivery mail, or carrier mail. Instead of this worksheet, you may use PS Form 2007-A, Window Transaction Record; PS Form 2007-B, Window Transaction Conversion; and PS Form 2007-C, Window Transaction Survey. To obtain the average daily number of transactions, divide the total number of transactions during the survey period by the number of days in the survey. The allowable time per transaction is shown in each column in minutes. To determine the average daily workload in minutes, multiply the number of transactions in each column by the time conversion for that column, total the time conversions for all columns, and divide the total number of minutes by the number of days in the survey period.

Day/Date	Postage Sales (.777)	Priority Parcels Money Orders (1.083)	Express Registered C.O.D (1.969)	Passports Meter Settings (5.06)	Box Rent (2.875)	Certified Insured Special Service (1.792)	Misc. Services (1.787)	Nonrevenue Services (1.188)
Sat - 05/14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sun - 05/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 05/16	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Tue - 05/17	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Wed - 05/18	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Thu - 05/19	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Fri - 05/20	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Sat - 05/21	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Sun - 05/22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 05/23	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Tue - 05/24	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	6
Wed - 05/25	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Thu - 05/26	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Fri - 05/27	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
TOTALS	63	0	1	0	0	0	0	67
Time Factor	X .777	X 1.083	X 1.969	X 5.06	X 2.875	X 1.792	X 1.787	X 1.188
Daily Average	4.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.6
Average Number Daily Transactions:								
				10.9		Average Daily Retail Workload in Minutes:		
						10.9		

Survey of Incoming Mail

Survey of Incoming Mail
 (Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4

NIAGARA 58266 - 9998

Dates Recorded

05/14/2011 through 05/27/2011

Date	Letters		Flats		Parcels		Other	
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Sat - 05/14	48	76	30	11	0	4	0	0
Sun - 05/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 05/16	34	32	23	95	1	12	0	0
Tue - 05/17	22	31	13	55	0	1	0	0
Wed - 05/18	25	14	14	6	0	2	0	0
Thu - 05/19	62	51	28	41	0	2	0	0
Fri - 05/20	35	30	30	20	0	4	0	0
Sat - 05/21	35	20	33	11	1	0	0	0
Sun - 05/22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 05/23	41	31	26	83	1	1	0	0
Tue - 05/24	32	32	19	69	0	1	0	0
Wed - 05/25	45	57	20	21	0	2	0	0
Thu - 05/26	36	42	12	9	0	2	0	0
Fri - 05/27	108	43	33	22	0	2	0	0
TOTALS	523	459	281	443	3	33	0	0
Daily Average	43.6	38.3	23.4	36.9	0.3	2.8	0.0	0.0

Signature of Person Making Count:

MARY ANDERSON

Printed Name:

MARY ANDERSON

Date:

06/07/11

Conversion Rate

Letter Type	Total Pieces Per Foot	Flat Type	Total Pieces Per Foot
Manual Letters	227	Manual Flats	115
Automated Letters	215	Automated Flats	115
Sequenced Letters	227	Sequenced Flats	115

Conversion rates are subject to periodic updates which will be published and disseminated when applicable.

Survey of Dispatched Mail

Survey of Dispatched Mail
(Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4 NIAGARA 58266 - 9998
Dates Recorded 05/14/2011 through 05/27/2011

Date	Letters		Flats		Parcels		Other	
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Sat - 05/14	48	76	30	11	0	4	0	0
Sun - 05/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 05/16	30	0	0	0	1	2	71	0
Tue - 05/17	5	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Wed - 05/18	387	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
Thu - 05/19	439	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Fri - 05/20	51	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
Sat - 05/21	8	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Sun - 05/22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 05/23	14	1	2	0	1	4	71	0
Tue - 05/24	29	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wed - 05/25	26	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Thu - 05/26	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fri - 05/27	19	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	1,072	80	41	12	2	14	151	0
Daily Average	89.3	6.7	3.4	1.0	0.2	1.2	12.6	0.0

Signature of Person Making Count:

Printed Name:

Date:

MARY ANDERSON

MARY ANDERSON

06/07/11



05/24/2011

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: NIAGARA Post Office

Please provide the names and addresses of businesses, religious institutions, civic organizations, and local government offices, and schools that are served by the NIAGARA Post Office. The list of businesses should include small, part-time and in-home businesses, as well as public institutions, such as schools, police departments, etc; religious institutions and businesses physically located outside the community that use retail services on a routine basis at the NIAGARA Post Office. Also, please provide the total number of permit mailers and postage meter customers. Indicate in the space below the total number of Post Office box, general, and street delivery customers served by the office. Return all documents to MARY ANDERSON by 06/07/2011. This information will be entered into the official record for public viewing.

Post Office Box	<u>31</u>
General Delivery	<u>0</u>
Rural Route (RR)	<u>0</u>
Highway Contract Route (HCR)	<u>0</u>
Intermediate RR	<u>0</u>
Intermediate HCR	<u>0</u>
City Delivery	<u>0</u>
Total Customers	<u>31</u>

If you have any comments on alternate means of providing services to the NIAGARA customers, please provide them below:

Will send a list of businesses/organizations to Distict on an attachment. Niagara Corner 203 Baker St, Niagara ND Hanssen Farms & Livestock 2303 48th St NE, Niagara ND Krueger Farms & Seed 209 Baker St, Niagara ND Rustebakke Farms 4644 Plymouth Ave, Niagara ND Farmers Elevator Niagara 208 Ransom Ave, Niagara ND Durkin Insurance Co 226 Niagara St, Niagara ND Ellertson Insurance Co 4847 22nd St, Niagara ND Geiselhardt Farms 12470 39th St NE, Niagara ND Senior Financial Services 12470 39th St NE, Niagara ND Halstenson Construction 113 1st St, Niagara ND Krueger Trucking 2590 48th St, Niagara ND Niagara Lock and Key 209 Ransom Ave, Niagara ND McMahon Antiques 209 Ransom Ave, Niagara ND Gregs Auto Service 205 3rd St, Niagara ND Neumann Racing 114 2nd St, Niagara ND West-Pic Travel 2868 48th St NE, Niagara ND Behm Farms & Livestock 108 Front St, Niagara ND Voelker Farms 4832 26th Ave NE, Niagara ND Brueckner Dairy 2825 49th St NE, Niagara ND Brueckner Farms 2842 49th St NE, Niagara ND Madson Farms 3015 45th St NE, Niagara ND Booth Lawn Service 205 3rd St, Niagara ND Brueckner Small Engine Repair 106 2nd St, Niagara ND West-Pic Farms and Livestock 2878 48th St NE, Niagara ND Miles Livestock 12311 44th St NE, Petersburg ND Slettebak Avon PO Box 51, Petersburg ND Miles Avon & Mary Kay 12309 44th St NE, Petersburg ND Rols Daycare 12311 44th St NE, Petersburg ND Behm Farms & Livestock 2666 48th St NE, Niagara ND O'Neil Insulation 403 Ransom Ave, Niagara ND Tennison Farms 4898 US2, Niagara ND Halstenson Farms

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2854 44th St NE, Niagra ND Wolfgram Brothers Farm 2564 49th St NE, Niagara ND Daws Farms
4214 28th Ave NE, Niagara ND Walsh Farms 4620 29th Ave NE, Niagara ND Krueger Farms 4920
26th Ave NE, Niagara ND Larsen Farms 4596 16th Ave NE, Niagara ND Georgeson Farms 4752
16th Ave NE, Niagara ND Peterson Farms 1660 48th St NE, Niagara ND Kelly Farms 12506 Kelly
Dr, Niagrara ND Schmidt Farms 3715 124th Ave NE, Niagara ND S & S Agri Service PO Box 96,
Petersburg ND Blazey Farms 3917 Hwy 32, Petersburg ND Landeis Farms 3688 Hwy 32,
Petersburg ND Freidig Farms 4559 95th St Ave NECrary, ND Huso Beauty Products 101 2nd St W,
Lakota ND Petesburg Oil Company PO Box 98, Petersburg ND Petersburg City PO Box 127,
Petersburg ND Prairie Isle Dog Trekking 12301 Hwy 2, Petersburg ND Knain Internet Products
4575 16th Ave NE, Niagara ND Niagara Hills Bed & Breakfast 4800 Hwy 2, Niagara ND Niagara
City PO Box 64, Niagara ND Niagara Fire Dept PO Box 85, Niagara ND St Andrews Church PO
Box 70, Niagara ND Niagara Community Club 208 3rd St, Niagara ND Niagara Historical Society
PO Box 23, Niagara ND Niagara Home Makers Club 207 3rd St, Niagara ND Elk Valley Church
2868 48th St NE, Niagara ND Plymouth Township 2546 49th St NE, Niagara ND Petersburg City
PO Box 127, Petersburg ND

MARY ANDERSON

Post Office Review Coordinator

Comments:

Niagara PO was built in 1988, no asbestos, and has a motion detecting alarm system.

cc: Official Record



05/05/2011

SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the NIAGARA Post Office, 58266 - 9998, located in Grand Forks County. Please search your records for any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.

Please enter your findings in the yellow blocks below. Once complete please click submit. You can print from above. Signatures are captured electronically.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

MARY ANDERSON
Post Office Review Coordinator
DAKOTAS PFC

NBR records of mail theft or vandalism: 1

Comments/Findings:

cc: Official Record

Post Office Survey Sheet

Post Office Name NIAGARA ZIP+4 58266-9998
Congressional District First Date 06/17/2011

1. List specific information about the facility, such as structural defects, safety hazards, lack of running water or restrooms (if so, where restrooms are available), security, and other deficiencies or factors to consider.

No structural defects or safety hazards.

2. Is the facility accessible to persons with disabilities? ☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Lease terms? 30-day cancellation clause? 10/2013

4. Are suitable alternate quarters available for an independent Post Office? If so, where?

N/A

5. List potential CPO sites.

N/A

6. Are there any postage meter customers or permit mailers? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please identify them by name and address.

7. Which career and noncareer employees will be affected and what accommodations will be made for them?

No career employees. One non-career Officer in charge.

8. How is mail received and dispatched at the office and at what times? How will this be affected by discontinuance? Will a collection box be retained? Will a locked pouch be utilized?

Mail is received by Highway contract route out of Petersburg at 9:20am. Mail is dispatched in the vestibule for Star route driver at 4:15 pm. No collection box will be retained. No locked pouch will be utilized.

How many Post Office boxes are installed? 86

How many Post Office boxes are used? 31

What are the window service hours? 09:30 - 13:00 M-F

09:30 - 10:15 S

What are the lobby hours? 6:00-22:00 M-F

6:00-22:00 S

9. Have there been recent cases of mail theft or vandalism reported to the postmaster/OIC? Explain.

There have been no reported cases of mail theft or vandalism.

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10.	What equipment in the Post Office is not owned by the Postal Service (e.g., Post Office Boxes, furniture, safe)? All of the equipment in the office is postal owned.
11.	List potential CBU/parcel lockers sites and distances from present Post Office site. N/A
12.	Are there any special customer needs? (People who cannot read or write, who cannot drive, who have infirmities or physical handicaps, etc.) How can these people be accommodated? No special customer needs.
13.	<p>Rural delivery/HCR delivery.</p> <p>a. What is current evaluation? 5.24 hours</p> <p>b. Will this change result in the route being overburdened? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If so, what accommodations will be made to adjust the route?</p> <p>c. How many boxes and miles will be added to the route? 31, box 4.00 Miles</p> <p>d. What would be the additional annual expense if the route is increased? 2329</p> <p>e. What is the one-time cost of CBU/parcel locker installation (id appropriate)? 0</p> <p>f. At what time of the day does the carrier begin delivery to the community? 9:20</p> <p>Will this delivery time be affected if the office is discontinued? (Y or N) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If so, how? 0</p>
14.	Are the Post Office box fees at the facility that will provide alternative service different from those at the office to be discontinued? If so, how (Cost)? <input type="checkbox"/> More <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same <input type="checkbox"/> Less

Community Survey Sheet

Community Survey Sheet

Post Office Name	<u>NIAGARA</u>	ZIP+4	<u>58266-9998</u>
Congressional District	<u>First</u>	Date	<u>06/16/2011</u>

1. Incorporated?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Local government provided by:

Niagara City Council

Police protection provided by:

Grand Forks County Sheriff's Dept.

Fire protection provided by:

Niagara Volunteer Fire Dept.

School location:

Larimore

2. What population growth is expected? (Please document your source)

-63 decrease in population growth. Zip Code Demographic Report.

3. What residential, commercial, or business growth is expected? (Please document your source)

No growth is expected. Grand Forks County Auditor.

History. (Are there any special historical events related to the community?)

4. Are there any special community events to consider?

Is the Post Office facility a state or national historic landmark (see ASM 515.23)?

Check with the field real estate office when verification is needed.)

No historical buildings or events.

5. What is the geographic/economic make-up of the community (e.g., retirees, commuters, self-employed, farmers)?

retirees, farmers.

6. Which nonpostal services are provided by the Post Office (e.g., public bulletin board, school bus stop, community meeting location, voting place, government form distribution center. Do employees of the office offer assistance to senior citizens and handicapped)?

What provisions can be made for these services if the Post Office is discontinued?

Bulletin Board. Customers can post notices in the Elevator, Community Club, or local church. Tax forms. Government forms can be obtained at the Petersburg Post Office or the local government agency.

Highway Contract Route Cost Analysis Form

Highway Contract Route Estimated Cost for Alternative Service

Office Name: NIAGARA
Office Zip+4: 58266 -9998

District: DAKOTAS PFC

1. Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the route 31 x 3.64 hours per year 112.84

2. Enter the number of additional miles to be added to the route 4.00 x 10.40 hours per year 41.60

Total time added to the route 154.44

3. Enter the HCR hourly rate (Contact Area Manager, Purchasing/Contracting Officer) 15.08

Total additional compensation (HCR hourly rate x total time added to the route) 2,328.96

Rural Route Cost Analysis Form

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Rural Route Carrier Estimated Cost for Alternative Replacement Service

Office Name: NIAGARA
Office Zip+4: 58266 -9998 District: DAKOTAS PFC

- | | | | | |
|----|---|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route | <u>0</u> | | |
| 2. | Enter the number of additional miles to be added to the route | <u>0.00</u> | | |
| | Enter the volume factor | <u>0.00</u> | | |
| | Total (additional boxes x volume factor) | | | <u>0.00</u> |
| 3. | Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route | <u>0</u> | | |
| | Centralized boxes | <u>0.00</u> | x 1.00 Min | <u>0.00</u> |
| | Regular L route boxes | <u>0.00</u> | x 1.82 Min | <u>0.00</u> |
| | Regular Non-L route boxes | <u>0.00</u> | x 2.00 Min | <u>0.00</u> |
| | Total additional box allowance | | | <u>0.00</u> |
| 4. | Enter the number of additional daily miles to be added to the rural route | <u>0.00</u> | x 12 Mileage Standard | <u>0.00</u> |
| | Total additional minutes per week (miles carried to two decimal places) | | | <u>0.00</u> |
| 5. | Total additional annual minutes (additional minutes per week year) | <u>0.00</u> | x 52 Weeks | <u>0.00</u> |
| 6. | Total additional annual hours (additional annual minutes/ 60 minutes per hour) | <u>0.00</u> | / 60 Minutes | <u>0.00</u> |
| 7. | Enter the rural cost per hour (see national payroll summary report - rural carrier, consolidated) | <u>0.00</u> | | |
| | Total Annual Cost (additional annual hours x rural cost per hour) | | | <u>0.00</u> |
| 8. | Enter lock pouch allowance (if applicable) | | | <u>0.00</u> |
| | Total annual cost for alternate service (annual cost minus lock pouch allowance) | | | <u>0.00</u> |

U.S. Postal Service POST OFFICE CLOSING OR CONSOLIDATION PROPOSAL Fact Sheet				1. Date Prepared 06/17/2011																																								
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15a. Quarters <input type="checkbox"/> Postal Owned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leased (if Leased, Expiration Date) 10/31/2013 Annual Lease \$ 5556 30-day cancellation clause? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Evicted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (if Yes, must vacate by) Located in: <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other Suitable alternate quarters available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No																																												
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21. Prepared by Printed Name and Title Signature Telephone No. AC () PO Discontinuance Coordinator Name Telephone No. AC () Location MARY ANDERSON (605) 333-2663 SIOUX FALLS, SD																																												



A. Office

Name: NIAGARA State: ND Zip Code: 58266
Area: WESTERN District: DAKOTAS PFC
Congressional District: First County: Grand Forks
EAS Grade: 53 Finance Number: 376672
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

This form is a place holder for number 19. And the verification of new service type is complete.

Prepared by: Mary Anderson
Title: DAKOTAS PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (605) 333-2663

Date: 06/22/2011
Fax No: (605) 333-2777



06/22/11

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: NIAGARA Post Office

Enclosed are questionnaires addressed to customers of the NIAGARA Post Office. I have also enclosed additional copies of the questionnaires for any retail or other customer who wishes to complete one. Please furnish these questionnaires to retail customers upon request. All completed forms should be forwarded to my office by 06/02/2011 for further review.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Anderson".

Mary Anderson
Post Office Review Coordinator
Enclosures



05/25/2011

POSTAL CUSTOMER
NIAGARA POST OFFICE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

Dear Postal Service Customer:

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way your postal service is provided. The recommended change is tentative and will not lead to a formal proposal unless we conclude that it will provide a maximum degree of regular and effective service.

The Postmaster at the Niagara Post Office resigned on 10/01/2008. The Office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation for the following reasons: vacant and declining workload

Briefly, we would like to provide pickup and delivery of your mail, as well as the sale of stamps and all other customary postal services, by highway contract route service emanating from the Petersburg Post Office.

We estimate that carrier service would cost the Postal Service substantially less than maintaining the Post Office in your community and still provide regular and effective service. Enclosed is information about some of the services available from the carrier. Retail services are also available at the Petersburg Post Office, located 7.0 miles away. Hours of service at this office are 8:30 to 12:00 and 13:00 to 16:15, Monday through Friday, and 7:30 to 8:45 on Saturday. Post Office box service is available at this location at the same fees.

In addition retail services are also available at the Larimore Post Office, located 17.0 miles away. Hours of service at this office are 9:15 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 16:45, Monday through Friday, and 9:15 to 10:45 on Saturday.

I invite you to think about a possible change to highway contract route service. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by 06/02/2011 using the pre-addressed envelope provided or at the community meeting. Please be aware that, if we formalize a proposal, your questionnaire will become part of an official record and will be available for public viewing.

You may, of course, want to discuss this form of service with us before drawing any conclusions. Postal representatives will be at the the Niagara Fire Hall on Thursday, June 02, 2011 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

If you have any questions, you may call Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sherry Johnson".

SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500

Enclosures:

Questionnaire and return envelope Summary of Post Office Change Regulations,
Carrier delivery information CBU information sheet (when appropriate)



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the NIAGARA Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:



- If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive
3. Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How do you think carrier route delivery service will compare to your current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Date:

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



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c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board

☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



- If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Tim Krueger

Address:

Box 74 Wiggins ND 58266

Telephone:

701-397-5763

Date:

6-7-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/07/2011

TIM KRUEGER
PO BOX 74
NIAGARA, ND 58266

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Niagara Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
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Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Notice

Community Meeting

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

I go right by on Highway at least 3 miles from Post office



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4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Bedford Forks



Personal needs

Lawrenceville



Banking

Wilesburg & mail Lawrenceville



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Mailing Address

Name:

Daniel & Harriet Wolfgram

Address:

2554 49th St NE Niagara ND 58266

Telephone:

701 397 5774

Date:

May 31 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Our children live many miles away
one in California, one in St Paul
the other in Brunswick V.D. We send
packages to them and mail them in
Niagara which is $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from
our home. It would be a great
inconvenience to have to drive 11
miles to Petersburg or 20 to Laramie
to mail them.

A mail carrier should not
have to deal with weighing & storing
mail. They would need scales
charts & stamps to make sure
everything is up to Postal Service
regulations. They should only have
to concentrate on driving &
delivering mail.

I have a out of my home
business. I'm away a lot.

There are over 90 families
on the Niagara mail route
many are retired & do not
drive long distances and rely
on the local post office for
communication & mail.

The rural office are not the
ones losing money for you.
I have seen in large office
employees sitting around.

Cut their hours & have them on
stand by for heavy mail days.
The service is not real good it
takes 3 days for a letter to get
here from ~~Greenwich~~ - as well
as other places.

Last evening the lady mentioned
that people in cities get off
work ^{at night} & go to buy stamps in Beacon
Street. They can do just like we
do if we get off work in middle
of night. Wait till day off or have
carrier deliver stamps.

How many City patrons have
to travel more than a few
miles to their post office?

Harriet Wolfson
2554 49th St NE
Neogara NT 58516



07/07/2011

HAROLD & HARRIET WOLFGRAM

2554-49TH ST NE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Niagara Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of the bulletin board at the Post Office. Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.
- You expressed a concern about the services available from the rural carrier. The rural carrier provides all the services that are available at the Post Office with the exception of PO Box service and bulk mail acceptance. This includes stamp sales, package pick up, special services and money order sales.
- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another Post Office for service. Services provided at the Post Office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations where customers may already shop, online at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.
- You expressed a concern that the Postal Service exhibits a lack of interest in the mailing needs of the community. The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.

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Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Lakemore, Arevilla & Grand Forks P.O.'s are all on my
usual route to run errands.



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services? *We're rural Niagara, not on the way to GF, for us. Niagara*
- ☒ Shopping *Grand forks* *& is about a 10min drive.*
- ☒ Personal needs *Grand forks*
- ☐ Banking
- ☐ Employment
- ☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: *Kerry & Michelle Knain*

Address: *4575 16th Ave NEU Niagara ND 58266*

Telephone: *701-397-5857*

Date: *6/3/11*

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/07/2011

KERRY & MICHELLE KNAIN

4575-16TH AVE NE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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SHERRY JOHNSON
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PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address

Name:



Joseph F. Zahradka
PO Box 1000
Niagara, ND 58266

Address:

Telephone:

218-779 3500

Date:

6-2-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

27.3-11



07/07/2011

JOSEPH ZAHRADKA

PO BOX 1
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

my home who is disabled so I also help others in need

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

and Damage Sales - Showers & ect. for Church functions

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Yes & I need to mail a guide book I do



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Mailing Address

Name:

Ronald Madison

Address:

4675 31st Ave NE

Telephone:

701-384-6278

Date:

5-27-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/07/2011

RONALD MADSON
4675-31ST AVE NE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Niagara Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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- You expressed a concern about the loss of a bus stop at the Post Office. Customers may contact the county school board to determine if they would be willing to erect a small building, which would shelter children from the wind while they wait on the school bus. Or contact neighboring businesses to ascertain if they would allow children to wait on the bus at their business.

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PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

GRAND FORDS WINTER SHOPPING



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5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address

Name: DAWES, RUSSELL 18

Address: 4214 28TH AVE NE NIAGARA N, DAM 58266

Telephone: 701 397 5894

Date: 2 JULY 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/07/2011

RUSSELL DAWES

4214-28TH AVE NE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

We feel being able to pick up our mail at Niagara Post Office is more secure as we are working away from home & our parents would be in - out of the weather

For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

Larimore & Grand Forks

☒ Personal needs

as above

☒ Banking

same as above

☒ Employment

Grand Forks

☒ Social needs

Larimore & Grand Forks & Niagara

(Church & Community Club)

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Jack & Gloria Halstenson

Address:

Box 99 Niagara, ND 58266

Telephone:

701-397-5716

Date:

June 6, 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/07/2011

JACK & GLORIA HALSTENSON

PO BOX 99
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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- You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

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Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the NIAGARA Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: Emmy Wolfgram

Address: 2546 49th St. NE Niagara, ND 58266

Telephone: 701-397-5864

Date: June 6, 2011

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07/07/2011

EMMY WOLFGRAM
2546-49TH ST NE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

a. Entering permit mailings	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Resetting/using postage meter	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

Nonpostal Services

a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Using for school bus stop	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

d. Using public bulletin board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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e. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: Plymouth Township, Wesley Wolfgram, Clerk

Address: 2546 49th NE Niagara Falls 58266

Telephone: 701-397-5864 cell 218-779-1218

Date: _____

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/07/2011

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP/WESLEY WOLFGRAM

2546-49TH ST NE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services

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c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

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4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

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☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Address:

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
Wesley Wolfigram, Treasurer
2546 49th St NE
Niagara, ND 58266

Telephone:

Date:

Wesley Wolfigram, Treasurer

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/07/2011

ST ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH/WESLEY WOLFGRAM
2546-49TH ST NE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Niagara
is my choice of post office instead of
Petersburg + grand fork, because the
line + the other customers are much
friendlier + wait is much shorter
than the other 2 locations mentioned



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping Grand Fork or Michigan, ND

☒ Personal needs Grand Forks

☒ Banking Grand Fork, but Petersburg for minor banking

☒ Employment Park River

☒ Social needs Grand Forks

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

if yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address

Name: Cresencia C. Miles

Address: 12309 44th St NE Petersburg, ND 58272

Telephone: 701-739-2556

Date: 6-6-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/07/2011

CRESENCIA MILES
12309-44TH ST NE
PETERSBURG, ND 58272

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- You expressed a concern about the waiting time at the administrative Post Office. The administrative Post Office serves a much larger community and has a heavier retail window workload. This concern has been brought to the attention of the administrative postmaster, window operations will be monitored to ensure that customers do not have an unreasonable wait to obtain services. The carrier can provide retail services, alleviating the need for customers to go to the Post Office for service.

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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board

☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Larimore - Grand Forks, N.D.



Personal needs

" " " " " "



Banking

Larimore, N.D.



Employment



Social needs

Church - Rural

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Mailing Address

Name:

Korovin M. Braten

Address:

2212 47th St. N.E. Niagara, N.D. 58266

Telephone:

397-5751

Date:

June 7, 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/07/2011

DOROTHY BROTEN

2212-47TH ST NE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping LARIMORE OR G. FORKS

☒ Personal needs LARIMORE OR G. FORKS

☒ Banking PETERSBURG

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: VIVIAN BEHM

Address: 2771 46TH ST.

Telephone: 701-397-5276

Date: MAY 27, 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/07/2011

VIVIAN BEHM
2771-46TH ST
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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Sincerely,

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

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Shopping

Savimore Grand Forks Dahlen Fordville



Personal needs



Banking

Savimore



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Mailing Address

Name:

Raymond C Krueger

Address:

4820 26 av N.E. Niagara N.D.

Telephone:

701-392-5755

Date:

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07/07/2011

RAYMOND KRUEGER

4920-26TH AVE NE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

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☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: Vic Vociker

Address: 4832 26th Ave. NE, Niagara, ND. 58266

Telephone: 701-397-5847

Date: 5/30/11

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07/07/2011

VIC VOELKER
4832-26TH AVE NE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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SHERRY JOHNSON
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PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Mail packages, etc

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Sharing community events with others at post office

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

No. This is where I live and work and live with my family



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

My business uses Postal Box

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

And will we weigh packages and certified letters to IRS. Some letters require direct confirmation. Receive Periodicals, education supplies, etc.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping *downmore or*

☒ Personal needs *medical Grand Forks, Devils Lake*

☐ Banking *use the mail*

☐ Employment *Travel in Niagara*

☐ Social needs *mostly local - Church*

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Donnis + Sue Neels

Address:

4722 26th Ave NE

Telephone:

397-5292

Date:

May 28, 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/07/2011

DENNIS & SUE NEELS

4722-26TH AVE NE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Niagara Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.
- You expressed a concern about the loss of the bulletin board at the Post Office. Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.
- You expressed a concern about the services available from the rural carrier. The rural carrier provides all the services that are available at the Post Office with the exception of PO Box service and bulk mail acceptance. This includes stamp sales, package pick up, special services and money order sales.
- You expressed a concern about the detrimental effect the loss of the Post Office would have on the community. Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the community. Since the suspension of service, there has been no indication that the business community has been adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the Post Office is discontinued.

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SHERRY JOHNSON
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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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If yes, please explain:

d. Using public bulletin board	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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e. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

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☐ Worse

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☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Gwendolyn Riskin

Address:

2714-49th St NE

Telephone:

701-397-5272

Date:

5-27-2011

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07/07/2011

EVELYN RISKI

2714-49TH ST NE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

On base and whenever I go to Grand Forks



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

NO WHERE TO GET MAIL

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Grand Forks



Personal needs

Grand Fork



Banking

Air Force Base



Employment

Air Force Base



Social needs

anywhere

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

only the post office

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Mailing Address

Name:

Greg + Kellie Neumann

Address:

PO Box 72 Niagara

Telephone:

701-392-562

Date:

31 May 11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/07/2011

GREG & KELLIE NEUMANN

PO BOX 72
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Neoma Neumann

Address:

Box 65 Niagara, NY 58266

Telephone:

701-397-5833

Date:

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07/07/2011

NEOMA NEUMANN
PO BOX 65
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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Other Postal Services

a. Entering permit mailings

☐ YES ☒ NO

b. Resetting/using postage meter

☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)

☐ YES ☒ NO

b. Using for school bus stop

☐ YES ☒ NO

c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

d. Using public bulletin board

☒ YES ☐ NO

e. Other

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



- If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

With my Business I Feel That I Need
The Post Office To help me with my services.
Thank You. L.D.D.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☐ Banking

Bank by mail

☐ Employment

I have my Business in Niagara

☐ Social needs

Durkin INS Agency

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

L. D. Durkin - Durkin INS. Agency

Address:

P.O. BOX 116 Niagara, ND 58266-0116

Telephone:

701-397-5733

Date:

31 May 11

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07/07/2011

L.D. DURKIN/DURKIN INS AGENCY

PO BOX 116
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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- You expressed a concern about the detrimental effect the loss of the Post Office would have on the community. Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the community. Since the suspension of service, there has been no indication that the business community has been adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the Post Office is discontinued.

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Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
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Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

The City of Niagara does not have a Office for posteng.

All City, Fire Dept, Church, (wedding Baby) Showers, For rent, For Sale, Job wanted, etings, and sunnimage sale flyer are hang upon the Niagara Post Office bulletin board.



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☐ Better

☒ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

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4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☒ There is none.

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☒ -

Mailing Address

Name:

Laurel and Ardell Nabben

Address:

105 S. 2nd St. Tugala, ND 58266

Telephone:

701-397-583

Date:

5-28-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/07/2011

LAUREL & ARDELL NUBBEN

105 S 2ND ST
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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SHERRY JOHNSON
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PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

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☐ Shopping

GRAND FORKS

☐ Personal needs

GRAND FORKS

☐ Banking

GRAND FORKS

☐ Employment

RETIRED

☐ Social needs

GRAND FORKS

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Patrick W. McMahon

Address:

209 RANSOM AVE

Telephone:

701-397-5721

Date:

5-30-11

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07/07/2011

PATRICK MCMAHON
209 RANSOM AVE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Robert Voelker

Address:

4741 26th Ave N.E.

Telephone:

701-392-5255

Date:

5/27/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/07/2011

ROBERT VOELKER
4741-26TH AVE NE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

on my way to work, I pass the Lanimore on Arvilla P.O.



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☐ Worse

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- ☒ Shopping Grand Forks - Lanimore
- ☒ Personal needs Northwood - Grand Forks
- ☒ Banking Lanimore -
- ☒ Employment Northwood -
- ☒ Social needs I live on a farm and have very few neighbors.

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

There are no businesses in Niagara.

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address

Name: VERDELL G. GILBERTSON

Address: 3230 124th Ave NE, NIAGARA, ND - 58266-9667

Telephone: 701-297-5784

Date: 5-28-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/07/2011

VERDELL GILBERTSON

3230-124TH AVE NE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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Other Postal Services

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| a. Entering permit mailings | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| b. Resetting/using postage meter | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |

Nonpostal Services

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If yes, please explain:

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| d. Using public bulletin board | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |
| e. Other | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |

If yes, please explain:

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: Leonard Wegman

Address: 2564 49 ST NE

Telephone: 701 397 5370

Date: 05-27-2011

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07/07/2011

LEONARD WOLFGRAM

2564-49TH ST NE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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If yes, please explain:

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☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

we have to have a Post office close.
In the winter we have to get our books in the mail

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

once a week maybe less in Winter



Personal needs

drug - dentist - Laramie N.D.



Banking

Laramie N.D.



Employment

~~3~~ least work ^{out} of home



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Mailing Address

Name:

Ruth Stedley

Address:

102 Front Ave Box 36

Telephone:

701-397-5885

Date:

5/29/2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/07/2011

RUTH STUDLEY

PO BOX 36
NIAGARA, ND 58266

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Niagara Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another Post Office for service. Services provided at the Post Office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations where customers may already shop, online at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sherry Johnson", written in a cursive style.

SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the NIAGARA Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Mailing Address

Name:

Allen Rungger

Address:

Box 103 Fork M 4th St

Telephone:

397 5813

Date:

5-28-21

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07/07/2011

POSTAL CUSTOMER

PO BOX 103
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping LARIMORE

☒ Personal needs GRAND FORKS

☒ Banking PETERSBURG

☒ Employment MC CANN

☒ Social needs LARIMORE

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: RUSSELL B BAUECKNER

Address: 12599 46th ST NE NIAGARA ND 58266

Telephone: 701-397-5705

Date: 5-28-2011

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07/07/2011

RUSSELL BRUECKNER

12599-46TH ST NE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Joe Allen

Address:

204 N 3rd St Niagara ND 58266

Telephone:

397-5297

Date:

5-31-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/07/2011

JOE ALLEN
204 N 3RD ST
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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- You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

I have rural delivery & love it!

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the NIAGARA Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

- | | Daily | Weekly | Monthly | Never |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| a. Buying Stamps <i>I buy 100 rolls maybe twice a year</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Mailing Letters <i>almost</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Mailing Parcels | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>or less</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Pick up Post Office box mail | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Pick up general delivery mail | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Buying money orders | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation <i>rarely</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Sending Express Mail <i>very seldom</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Buying stamp-collecting material | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

Laramie when Can use neighboring grocery shopping



have rural delivery service

3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shopping	<i>Larimore</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal needs	<i>" Forks - D. Lake</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Banking	<i>Petersburg / Larimore</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Employment	<i>retired</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social needs	<i>Church - Larimore</i>

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

There are basically none.

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: *Ethel Beaver*

Address: *1998 49th St NE* *7749* *ND* *58266*

Telephone: *1-701-397-5841*

Date: *5-28-11*

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/07/2011

ETHEL BEAVER
1998-49TH ST NE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

LARIM-RC-



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Mailing Address

Name:

PAUL ELLERTSON

Address:

PO Box 23 BINGHAM, ND 58266

Telephone:

701-397-5207

Date:

5-27-2011

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07/07/2011

POSTAL CUSTOMER

PO BOX 23
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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Postal Services

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d. Pick up Post Office box mail	NA <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	NA <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

Business Office at Home



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

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4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping Clothing (Home) - Furniture - Grand Fork, ND
- ☒ Personal needs Laundry, N.D.
- ☒ Banking Laundry, N.D.
- ☐ Employment Self-Employed
- ☐ Social needs Local Church - (Eating out / Movies etc.)
Niagara Area Grand Fork, Laury ND.

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Richard / Elaine Wood

Address:

2868 - 48th St. N & Niagara, N.D. 58266

Telephone:

701-397-5769 - 701-397-5766

Date:

May 29, 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/07/2011

RICHARD & ELAINE WEST
2868-48TH ST NE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Grand Forks



Personal needs

Grand Forks



Banking

Larimore



Employment



Social needs

Grandville - Larimore

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Mailing Address

Name:

Jim & Marcy Hakstenson

Address:

2528 46th St. NE.

Telephone:

701-397-5702

Date:

5-28-11

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07/07/2011

JIM & MARCY HALSTENSON

2528-46TH ST NE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

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Shopping

Grand Forks



Personal needs

Grand Forks



Banking

Petersburg



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Mailing Address

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Date:

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07/07/2011

UNKNOWN

NIAGARA, ND 58266

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PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

in midigan pd Drive past Petersburg and work



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping Grand Forks
☒ Personal needs
☒ Banking Petersburg
☒ Employment Michigan ND
☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No fix it shop

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: Debra Behm I am PM in Michigan ND

Address: 4730 26th Ave NE

Telephone: 701-397-5732

Date: 5-27-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



07/07/2011

DEBRA BEHM
4730-26TH AVE NE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

take mail to them - at their request

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

only hand in town to post notices

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs *Same*

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes

☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes

☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Earl or Margaret Behm

Address:

P.O. Box 25

Telephone:

701-397-5842

Date:

6-1-11

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07/07/2011

EARL OR MARGARET BEHM
PO BOX 25
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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SHERRY JOHNSON
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PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
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Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

*Picking up mail - Sending mail
Buying Stamps*

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Address

Name: Kathy Hanssen

Address: PO Box 35

Telephone: 701-397-5786

Date: 5-31-11

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07/07/2011

KATHY HANSSEN

PO BOX 35
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board

☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

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☒ Shopping

Larimore or Grand Forks

☒ Personal needs

Larimore or Grand Forks

☒ Banking

Larimore

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name:

Charlene Johnson

Address:

106 N 1st St.

Telephone:

701-397-5983

Date:

5/31/11

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07/07/2011

CHARLENE JOHNSON

106 N 1ST ST
NIAGARA, ND 58266

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PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500



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Other Postal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

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☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

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☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

☒ Personal needs *To Grand Forks and Lakota ND*

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Mailing Address

Name: *Bruce E Hansen*

Address: *2415 48th St NE. Niagara ND*

Telephone: *397-52808*

Date: *May 28-2019*

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07/07/2011

GREGOR HANSSEN

2415-48TH ST NE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Niagara Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of the bulletin board at the Post Office. Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.
- You expressed a concern about nonpostal services. Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Niagara Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Petersburg Post Office, Larimore Post Office and Niagara Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sherry Johnson".

SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire Analysis

Questionnaires were distributed to all delivery customers of the NIAGARA Post Office on 05/25/2011. Additionally, during the survey period, questionnaires were available at the NIAGARA Post Office to walk-in retail customers.

1. **Number of Questionnaires**

Total Questionnaires distributed	130
Favorable to proposal	4
Unfavorable to proposal	10
Expressing no opinion	26
Total questionnaires received	40

Postal Concerns

The following postal concerns were expressed

1. Concern (Favorable):

Customers were concerned about having to travel to another Post Office for service.

Response:

Services provided at the Post Office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations where customers may already shop, online at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.

2. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community.

Response:

The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.

3. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers wanted to know why the customer lines were so long at the administrative Post Office.

Response:

The administrative Post Office serves a much larger community and has a heavier retail window workload. This concern has been brought to the attention of the administrative postmaster, window operations will be monitored to ensure that customers do not have an unreasonable wait to obtain services. The carrier can provide retail services, alleviating the need for customers to go to the Post Office for service.

4. Concern (No Opinion):

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Response:

Services provided at the Post Office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations where customers may already shop, online at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.

5. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier.

Response:

The rural carrier provides all the services that are available at the Post Office with the exception of PO Box service and bulk mail acceptance. This includes stamp sales, package pick up, special services and money order sales.

6. Concern (No Opinion):

No Concern

Response:

7. Concern (Unfavorable):

Customers were concerned about mail security.

Response:

Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

8. Concern (Unfavorable):

Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier.

Response:

The rural carrier provides all the services that are available at the Post Office with the exception of PO Box service and bulk mail acceptance. This includes stamp sales, package pick up, special services and money order sales.

9. Concern (Unfavorable):

No Concern

Response:

Nonpostal Concerns

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed

1. Concern (Favorable):
Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services.
Response:
Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.
2. Concern (Favorable):
Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the Post Office.
Response:
Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.
3. Concern (No Opinion):
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Response:
Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.
5. Concern (No Opinion):
Customers expressed a concern about the loss of a bus stop at the Post Office.
Response:
Customers may contact the county school board to determine if they would be willing to erect a small building, which would shelter children from the wind while they wait on the school bus. Or contact neighboring businesses to ascertain if they would allow children to wait on the bus at their business.
6. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services.
Response:
Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.
7. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the Post Office.
Response:
Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.
8. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers felt the loss of a Post Office would have a detrimental effect on the business community.
Response:
Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the community. Since the suspension of service, there has been no indication that the business community has been adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the Post Office is discontinued.

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Community Meeting Roster

USPS Representatives (Names and Titles):

Date: 6-2-11

Sherry Johnson
Taryce Olson

Time: 6:00pm

Total Number of Customers Present: 29 Place: Fire Hall

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Names of Customers Present:

Name	Mailing Address (optional)	ZIP Code	Phone Number
Ryan Satterlund	PO Box 34	58266	
Ruth Studley	102 Front AV	58266	391-5885
Charlene Johnson	106 N 1st St.	58266	391-5883
JAMES MILES	12311 44th ST NE	58272	701-791-5236
Kathy Hansen	PO Box 35	58266	701-397-5784
Cresencia Miles	12311 44th ST NE	58272	701-734-2556
Darren Schemionek	PO Box 154	58254	701-259-2108
Dee Ann	PO Box 103	58266	701-397-5833
Richard Wood	2868 45th ST NE Niagara ND	58266	701-397-5769
Elaine Wood	2868 45th ST NE Niagara ND	58266	701-397-5769
Margaret Behn	Box 25 Niagara	58266	701-397-5842
Robyn Halstenson	Box 27 Niagara	58266	701-397-5237
Wann Price	Carrier		(218) 791-7753
Harriet Wolfgram	2554 49th ST NE Niagara	58266	701-397-5779
Margaret Halstenson	2528 16th ST NE	58266	701-397-5702
Myron Halstenson	PO Box 14 NIAGARA, ND	58266	71-397-5281
Michael Booth	P.O. Box 12	58266	701-397-5222
Wally Wolfgram	2546 49th ST NE	58266	397-5864
Shirley Wood	4792 36th Ave NE	58266	397-5282
Pat McMullen	Box 56	58266	397-5721
Sym Behn	RR 2666 48th ST NE	58266	397-5747



UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

Community Meeting Roster

USPS Representatives (Names and Titles):

Date: 6/2/11

Time: 6 pm

Total Number of Customers Present: _____ Place: Fire Hall

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Names of Customers Present:

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Postal Service Customer Community Meeting Analysis

(categorize customer concerns as postal or nonpostal and provide the Postal Service response for each.)

Postal Concerns

1. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community.
Response:
The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.
2. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers were asking if only rural post offices were being looked at in this study. Customers suggested cutting management positions from the top down instead of taking services away from customers.
Response:
The Postal Service organizational "redesign" is aimed at cutting some 3,000 administrative positions, or almost 21 percent of the total management employees. There has also been downsizing or combining services with the bigger offices.
3. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers asked if the postal services we provide in grocery stores will close?
Response:
These are considered alternative access sites. They are not operated by postal employees. They are contracted to provide postal services in that store. This is a way to reach more people and sell our products and services.
4. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Post Office.
Response:
Courteous and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the administrative Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be provided as needed.
5. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers were concerned about how they can have a voice at Headquarters.
Response:
Customers need to express their opinions at this meeting and fill out their questionnaires. This is your voice in this process.
6. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers felt that you could cut service to 5 days a week and save money.
Response:
The Postal Service has a bill before legislation to go to 5 day delivery, but it has not been passed into law.
7. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier.
Response:
Most retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier and do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using a Stamps by Mail order form, available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

HOLDING MAIL

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

Concern (UnFavorable):

8. Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Post Office. They drop off mail without postage and the postal employee will bill them for the amount required to send the piece.

Response:

Courteous and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the administrative Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be provided as needed. We do not offer credit to our customers. Postage should be paid on the mail piece before we send the mail through our mail stream.

Concern (UnFavorable):

9. Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages.

Response:

The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages to mail. The carrier will bring the mail to the administrative office. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide a receipt and change for the mailing. A customer may go on line at www.usps.com and find the rates for mailing a package or letter. They can hold their mail, forward their mail, tell the carrier to pick up a package with carrier pickup and buy stamps online. You may also order priority packaging supplies to be delivered to your door.

Concern (UnFavorable):

10. Customers felt that they could pay for their no fee boxes, if it would help the post office.

Response:

The Postal Service is not immune to rising costs affecting every family and business. We do not receive tax dollars to cover the cost of operations. We rely on the sale of our products and services to grow our revenue. We drive by your mailbox on the route, to see what we can do for you six days a week. And we do not charge you for this service. The no-fee boxes are a small portion of our operating costs.

Concern (UnFavorable):

11. Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier. The carrier needs to be trained to provide the services required on a route.

Response:

The carrier will receive training on accepting packages and fees for the services needed by the rural customers.

Concern (UnFavorable):

12. Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to administrative Post Office to pick up their mail or walk out to a rural mailbox.

Response:

Customers are not required to travel to another Post Office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

Concern (UnFavorable):

13. Customers wanted to know what delivery options they would have if the office was suspended.

Response:

The rural delivery to roadside mailboxes is an option. You may also rent a post office box in Petersburg or a neighboring town. The town could choose to erect a centralized box unit, placed in a convenient location, for easier snow removal and upkeep of the boxes.

Concern (UnFavorable):

14. Customers were not concerned if they had a postmaster in the community to serve the customers. They would be satisfied if they had a temporary employee.

Response:

Headquarters is studying offices that have no seated postmaster and have declining workloads. The Postal Service has been on a hiring freeze for three years and have not been able to fill positions that have come open due to retirements. Noncareer employees have been filling these positions and they are doing a great job for the post office.

Nonpostal Concerns

Concern (UnFavorable):

1. Customers expressed concern over a meeting place and communication place for the community.

Response:

Customers will rely on each other for communication in this community. Small towns have a history of passing on information whenever or wherever the community meets.

2. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance.

Response:

Carrier service can be and, in this case, is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and a postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an annual savings with this change. The proposal will identify the costs involved with operating the office and adding the customers to the route.

3. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers felt the loss of a Post Office would have a detrimental effect on the business community.

Response:

Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the community.

4. Concern (UnFavorable):
Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposal and wanted financial facts on the savings.

Response:

This information is still being compiled and will be included in the proposal that will be posted in the Niagara office when it is completed.



05/25/2011

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way postal services are provided. Our tentative plans will only lead to a formal proposal if we are satisfied that a maximum degree of regular and effective service can be provided.

The Postmaster at the Niagara ND Post Office resigned on 10/01/2008. A review of the business activities of the Post Office revealed that the office workload had declined. This reduced workload suggests that the maintenance of an independent office at Niagara, may not be warranted. Briefly, we would like to provide pickup and delivery of your mail, as well as the sale of stamps and all other customary postal services to roadside mailbox and would involve closing our operation at the Niagara ND Post Office. We estimate that the highway contract route carrier service would cost the Postal Service substantially less than maintaining the Post Office in your community and still provide regular and effective service. If a change to carrier service is implemented, customers will continue to use the name Niagara ND and ZIP Code in their mailing address, and it will continue to be listed in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory. I invite you to think about a possible change to highway contract route service. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by 06/10/2011, using the preaddressed envelope provided. Please be aware that, if we formalize a proposal, your questionnaire will become part of an official record and will be available for public viewing.

If you would like an opportunity to discuss alternatives with us, a postal representative will be at the Niagara Fire Hall on 06/02/2011 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm to answer questions and provide information about our service.

If you have any questions, you may contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2663.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sherry Johnson".

SHERRY JOHNSON
Manager, Post Office Operations



A. Office

Name: NIAGARA State: ND Zip Code: 58266
Area: WESTERN District: DAKOTAS PFC
Congressional District: First County: Grand Forks
EAS Grade: 53 Finance Number: 376672
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

This form is a place holder for number 27. There was not a petition recieved.

Prepared by: Mary Anderson
Title: DAKOTAS PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (605) 333-2663

Date: 06/22/2011
Fax No: (605) 333-2777



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Congressional District: First County: Grand Forks
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This form is a place holder for number 28. There was no Congressional inquiry.

Prepared by: Mary Anderson
Title: DAKOTAS PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (605) 333-2663

Date: 07/19/2011
Fax No: (605) 333-2777

Section IV

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Economic Savings

A statement of annual savings includes a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster salary (EAS-53 Minimum, no COLA)

Fringe benefits 33.5%

Rental costs, excluding utilities

Total annual costs

Less estimated cost of replacement service

Total annual savings

\$	15350
\$	5142
\$	5556
\$	26048
-	2329
\$	23719

A one-time expense of \$ _____ will be/was incurred for installation of CBUs and parcel lockers.

X

Is postmaster salary based on the minimum salary without COLA?

X

Does postmaster salary reflect the current office evaluation?

Section V

X

X

Other Factors

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration (if appropriate).

List other factors as appropriate.

Other factors when replacement service is a CPO.

Section VI

X

Summary

The proposal must include a brief summary that explains why the closing or consolidation is necessary and an assessment of how those factors supporting the need for change outweigh any negative factors. In taking competing considerations into account, the need to provide a maximum degree of effective and regular service must be paramount.

Section VII

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Notices

Appropriate notice is made that this is a proposal and not a final determination. If a final determination is made to discontinue the office, information on the appeal process will be provided at that time.

Checklist Completed By:

Jody Dystrom

Investigative Coordinator

7/18/11

Date

Reviewed and Certified By:

Mary Anderson

District PO Review Coordinator

10/5/11

Date



07/18/2011

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW RM 10804
WASHINGTON DC 20260-3500

SUBJECT: Posting of the Proposal to Close
the NIAGARA Post Office
Docket No. 1375070

This is to advise you that on 07/25/2011, I will post for public comment a proposal to close the NIAGARA Post Office in Grand Forks, Congressional District No. First.

If you have any questions, please call MARY ANDERSON District Review Coordinator at (605) 333-2663.

JOHN DIPERI
District Manager
DAKOTAS PFC District

cc: Manager, Customer Service Operations
Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communications

Enclosures: PS Form 4920
Proposal



09/19/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of
NIAGARA Proposal
Docket No. 1375070 - 58266

Please post the enclosed proposal to close the NIAGARA Post Office in the lobby. The proposal must be posted in a prominent place from 07/25/2011 through close of business on 09/25/2011. The posting must last at least 60 days and the first day does not count.

Round-date stamp the cover of the proposal on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Also, post the "Invitation for Comments" next to the proposal and round-date stamp it in the same manner.

Additional copies of the proposal and comment forms are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record on which this proposal is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in AS-353 Guide to Privacy and the Freedom of Information Act. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address, and telephone number and contact the district for a copy of the record.

At the expiration of the posting period, further instructions will be provided. If there are any questions, please contact me at (605) 333-2738.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Anderson".

MARY ANDERSON
Post Office Review Coordinator
DAKOTAS PFC District

Enclosures: PS Form 4920
Proposal
Invitation for Comments
Comment Forms
Official Record

Date of Posting: 07/25/2011

Date of Removal: 09/25/2011

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

**INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
THE NIAGARA, ND POST OFFICE
AND EXTEND
SERVICE BY HIGHWAY CONTRACT ROUTE SERVICE**

To the customers of the Niagara Post Office:

The Postal Service is considering the close of the Niagara Post Office for reasons stated in the accompanying proposal.

During the 60-day posting period from 07/25/2011 through 09/25/2011 you are invited to provide written comments. Comments will be most helpful if they offer specific opinions and information favorable or unfavorable regarding the potential effect of the proposed change on postal services and on the community. Your comments will be carefully considered and will be incorporated into the official record, which will be made public if the proposal is finalized.

Copies of the proposal and optional comment forms are available upon request at the Niagara Post Office, Larimore Post Office and Petersburg Post Office. If you choose to use the optional comment form and need additional space, please attach additional sheets of paper.

Please return the comment form to:

MARY ANDERSON
PO BOX 7500
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117-7500

For more information, you may call MARY ANDERSON at (605) 333-2738 or write to the above address.

Thank you for your assistance.



WAYNE ROLPH
PO BOX 7500
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117-7500

Date of Posting: 07/25/2011

Posting Round Date:

Date of Removal: 09/25/2011

Removal Round Date:

PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
THE NIAGARA, ND POST OFFICE
AND EXTEND
SERVICE BY HIGHWAY CONTRACT ROUTE SERVICE

DOCKET NUMBER 1375070 - 58266

I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Niagara, ND Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by highway contract route service under the administrative responsibility of the Petersburg Post Office, located seven miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster resigned on October 01, 2008. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: vacant and declining workload

The Niagara Post Office, an EAS-53 level, provides service from 09:30 - 13:00 Monday - Friday, 09:30 - 10:15 Saturday and lobby hours of 6:00-22:00 on Monday - Friday and 6:00-22:00 on Saturday to 31 post office box or general delivery customers and no delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 11 transaction(s) accounting for 11 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by highway contract route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$11,384 (30 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$11,090 (29 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$10,145 (26 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On June 02, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at the Niagara Fire Hall to answer questions and provide information to customers. 29 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On May 25, 2011, 130 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Niagara Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Niagara Post Office. 40 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 4 favorable, 10 unfavorable, and 26 expressed no opinion.

If this proposal is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Petersburg Post Office, an EAS-11 level office. Window service hours at the Petersburg Post Office are from 8:30 to 12:00 and 13:00 to 16:15, Monday through Friday, and 7:30 to 8:45 on Saturday. There are 54 post office boxes available.

Retail service is also available at the Larimore Post Office an EAS-15 level office, located 17 miles away. Window service hours at Larimore Post Office are from 9:15 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 16:45, Monday through Friday and 9:15 to 10:45 on Saturday. There are 73 post office boxes available for rent.

The following concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, from customer letters, on the petition, and from the congressional inquiry:

1. **Concern:**

Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community.

Response:

The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.

2. **Concern:**

Customers wanted to know why the customer lines were so long at the administrative Post Office.

Response:

The administrative Post Office serves a much larger community and has a heavier retail window workload. This concern has been brought to the attention of the administrative postmaster, window operations will be monitored to ensure that customers do not have an unreasonable wait to obtain services. The carrier can provide retail services, alleviating the need for customers to go to the Post Office for service.

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Customers were concerned about mail security.

Response:

Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

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Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier.

Response:

The rural carrier provides all the services that are available at the Post Office with the exception of PO Box service and bulk mail acceptance. This includes stamp sales, package pick up, special services and money order sales.

6. **Concern:**

You stated that going to another post office would be costly and difficult for the elderly people in your community.

Response:

We appreciate your comments and concerns. Your letter will be included in the packet that is sent to the District Manager and Headquarters for consideration.

7. **Concern:**

You stated that many residents of Niagara and surrounding area are elderly and that it would be difficult to go to a bigger town. You also stated that mail may not be delivered in a timely fashion and that mailing packages would be difficult.

Response:

We appreciate your concerns and comments. Your letter will be included in the packet that is sent to the District Manager and Headquarters for consideration.

8. **Concern:**

Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages.

Response:

The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages to mail. The carrier will bring the mail to the administrative office. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide a receipt and change for the mailing. A customer may go on line at www.usps.com and find the rates for mailing a package or letter. They can hold their mail, forward their mail, tell the carrier to pick up a package with carrier pickup and buy stamps online. You may also order priority packaging supplies to be delivered to your door.

9. **Concern:**

Customers asked if the postal services we provide in grocery stores will close?

Response:

These are considered alternative access sites. They are not operated by postal employees. They are contracted to provide postal services in that store. This is a way to reach more people and sell our products and services.

10. **Concern:**

Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to administrative Post Office to pick up their mail or walk out to a rural mailbox.

Response:

Customers are not required to travel to another Post Office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

11. **Concern:**

Customers felt that they could pay for their no fee boxes, if it would help the post office.

Response:

The Postal Service is not immune to rising costs affecting every family and business. We do not receive tax dollars to cover the cost of operations. We rely on the sale of our products and services to grow our revenue. We drive by your mailbox on the route, to see what we can do for you six days a week. And we do not charge you for this service. The no-fee boxes are a small portion of our operating costs.

12. **Concern:**

Customers felt that you could cut service to 5 days a week and save money.

Response:

The Postal Service has a bill before legislation to go to 5 day delivery, but it has not been passed into law.

13. **Concern:**

Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Post Office.

Response:

Courteous and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the administrative Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be provided as needed.

14. **Concern:**

Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Post Office. They drop off mail without postage and the postal employee will bill them for the amount required to send the piece.

Response:

Courteous and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the administrative Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be provided as needed. We do not offer credit to our customers. Postage should be paid on the mail piece before we send the mail through our mail stream.

15. **Concern:**

Customers wanted to know what delivery options they would have if the office was suspended.

Response:

The rural delivery to roadside mailboxes is an option. You may also rent a post office box in Petersburg or a neighboring town. The town could choose to erect a centralized box unit, placed in a convenient location, for easier snow removal and upkeep of the boxes.

16. **Concern:**

Customers were asking if only rural post offices were being looked at in this study. Customers suggested cutting management positions from the top down instead of taking services away from customers.

Response:

The Postal Service organizational "redesign" is aimed at cutting some 3,000 administrative positions, or almost 21 percent of the total management employees. There has also been downsizing or combining services with the bigger offices.

17. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about how they can have a voice at Headquarters.

Response:

Customers need to express their opinions at this meeting and fill out their questionnaires. This is your voice in this process.

18. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier. The carrier needs to be trained to provide the services required on a route.

Response:

The carrier will receive training on accepting packages and fees for the services needed by the rural customers.

19. **Concern:**

Customers were not concerned if they had a postmaster in the community to serve the customers. They would be satisfied if they had a temporary employee.

Response:

Headquarters is studying offices that have no seated postmaster and have declining workloads. The Postal Service has been on a hiring freeze for three years and have not been able to fill positions that have come open due to retirements. Noncareer employees have been filling these positions and they are doing a great job for the post office.

Some advantages of the proposal are:

1. The rural or contract delivery carrier may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.
2. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.
3. Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
4. CBUs can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient parcel delivery for customers.
5. Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees.
6. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail.

Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

1. The loss of a retail outlet and a postmaster position in the community. Retail services may be provided by the rural or contract delivery carrier.
2. Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.
3. A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address will be assigned.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Niagara is an incorporated community located in GRAND FORKS County. The community is administered politically by Niagara City Council. Police protection is provided by the Grand Forks County Sheriff's Dept.. Fire protection is provided by the Niagara Volunteer Fire Dept.. The community is comprised of retirees, farmers., and those who commute to work at nearby communities and work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: City of Niagara Niagara Fire Dept. St Andrews Church Niagara Community Club Niagara Historical Society Niagara Homemakers Club Elk Valley Church Plymouth Township, Niagara Corner Hanssen Farms and Livestock Krueger Farms and Seed Rustebakke Farms Farmers Elevator Durkin Insurance Co Ellertson Insurance Co. Geiselhardt Farms Senior Financial Services Halstenson Construction Krueger trucking Niagara Lock and Key McMahon Antiques Greag Auto Service Neumann Racing West-Pic Travel Behm Farms and Livestock Voelker Farms Brueckner Dairy Brueckner Farms Madson Farms Booth Lawn Service Brueckner Small Engine Repair West-Pic Farms and Livestock Miles Livestock Slettebak Avon Miles Avon & Mary Kay Rols Daycare Behm Farms & Livestock O'Neil Insulation Tennison Farms Halstenson Farms McMahon Farms Smestad Farms Wolfram Brothers Farms Daws Farms Walsh Farms Kreuger Farms Larsen Farms Georgeson Farms Peterson Farms Kelly Farms Schmidt Farms Knain Interent Products Niagara Hills Bed & Breakfast. Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Niagara Post Office will be available at the Petersburg Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Petersburg Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

1. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services.
Response: Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.
2. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the Post Office.
Response: Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.
3. **Concern:** Customers expressed a concern about the loss of a bus stop at the Post Office.

Response:

Customers may contact the county school board to determine if they would be willing to erect a small building, which would shelter children from the wind while they wait on the school bus. Or contact neighboring businesses to ascertain if they would allow children to wait on the bus at their business.

4. **Concern:**

Customers felt the loss of a Post Office would have a detrimental effect on the business community.

Response:

Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the community. Since the suspension of service, there has been no indication that the business community has been adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the Post Office is discontinued.

5. **Concern:**

Customers expressed concern over a meeting place and communication place for the community.

Response:

Customers will rely on each other for communication in this community. Small towns have a history of passing on information whenever or wherever the community meets.

6. **Concern:**

Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposal and wanted financial facts on the savings.

Response:

This information is still being compiled and will be included in the proposal that will be posted in the Niagara office when it is completed.

7. **Concern:**

Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance.

Response:

Carrier service can be and, in this case, is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and a postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an annual savings with this change. The proposal will identify the costs involved with operating the office and adding the customers to the route.

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will not adversely affect the community.

III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster resigned on October 01, 2008. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office.

IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$ 23,719 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-53, No COLA)	\$ 15,350
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5%	\$ 5,142
Annual Lease Costs	<u>+ \$ 5,556</u>
Total Annual Costs	\$ 26,048
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	<u>- \$ 2,329</u>
Total Annual Savings	<u>\$ 23,719</u>

V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

VI. SUMMARY

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Niagara, ND Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by highway contract route service under the administrative responsibility of the Petersburg Post Office, located seven miles away.

The postmaster resigned on October 01, 2008. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. Post office workload has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by highway contract route service.

The Niagara Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 31 PO Box or general delivery customers and no delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 11. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services may be available from a rural or contract delivery carrier, which could alleviate the need to travel to a Post Office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated \$23,719 annually. A disadvantage to some may be in meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions with a rural or contract delivery carrier.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this proposal is warranted.

VII. NOTICES

- A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this proposal is based are available for public inspection at the Niagara Post Office, Larimore Post Office and Petersburg Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. This is a proposal. It is not a final determination to close this post office. If a final determination is made to close this post office, after public comments on this proposal are received and taken into account, a notice of that final determination will be posted in this office.

The final determination will contain instructions on how affected customers may appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission. Any such appeal must be received by the commission within 30 days of the posting of the final determination.



WAYNE ROLPH
Manager, Post Office Operations

07/25/2011

Date

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3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Name of Postal Customer

Signature of Postal Customer

Mailing Address

City, State, and ZIP Code

Date _____



09/16/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Instructions for Posting the "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments Under Internal Consideration"

At the close of business on 09/25/2011 take down the "Proposal" and the "Invitation for Comments" from the lobby. Round-date stamp them upon removal and verify that the mandatory 60-day posting period was observed. The proposal and invitation for comments must be posted for at least 60 days, and the first day does not count.

On the same day, prominently post in the lobby the enclosed "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments Under Internal Consideration." The notice should remain posted until you receive further notice from this office.

Please return the posted "Proposal," "Invitation for Comments," the official record, and any related discontinuance materials to this office.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Anderson".

MARY ANDERSON
Post Office Review Coordinator
PO BOX 7500
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117-7500

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Please return the comment form to:

JODY NYSTROM
PO REVIEW COORDINATOR
206 ASH ST
AGAR SD 57520-9998

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DEBRA BROST
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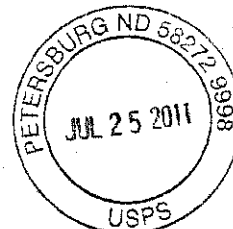
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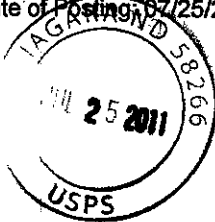
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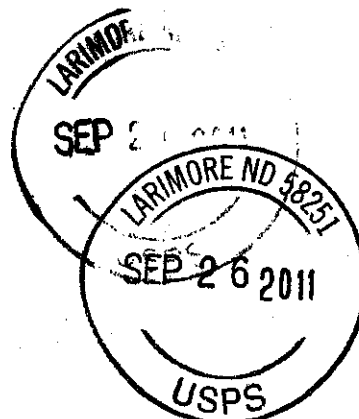
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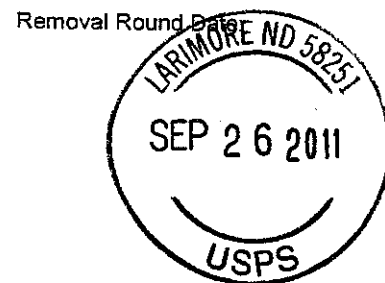
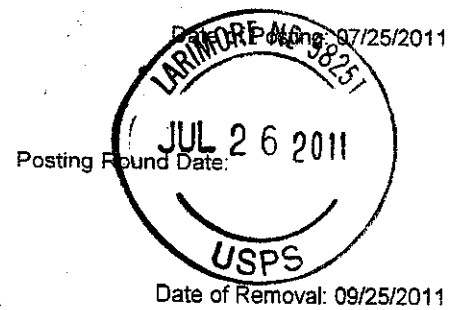
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**NOTICE OF TAKING PROPOSAL AND COMMENTS
UNDER INTERNAL CONSIDERATION**

Date 09/16/2011

Postal Customers of the Niagara Post Office: The Postal Service appreciates receiving the views of those of you who submitted comments on the proposal to close the Niagara Post Office, which was posted 07/25/2011 through 09/25/2011. These comments will be considered carefully as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels within the Postal Service.

When a final decision is made by the Postal Service, that decision will be posted in place of this notice. If the decision is to approve the proposal, any customer of the Niagara Post Office who disagrees will have the right to appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission in Washington, DC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Rolph', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

WAYNE ROLPH
PO BOX 7500
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117-7500

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We depend on our local Post office to be open for mailing packages or other postal services, going to another postoffice would be costly and

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

our town is basically elderly people and going to another postoffice would be difficult

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Wesley Wolfgang Wesley Wolfgang
Name of Postal Customer Signature of Postal Customer

2546 49th St. NE
Mailing Address

Niagara, ND 58266 Aug. 29, 2011
City, State, and ZIP Code Date



09/19/2011

WESLEY WOLFGRAM

2546-49TH ST NE
NIAGARA, ND 58266

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for taking the time to submit your comments to the proposal to close the Niagara Post Office. Your comments are appreciated and will be carefully considered, along with the comments of other customers, as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels of the Postal Service.

In response to your letter:

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I realize with change there is always concern. However we are confident that the alternate service listed in the proposal will continue to provide you with effective and regular service.

If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mary Anderson at (605) 333-2738.

Sincerely,

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Wayne Rolph
Manager, Post Office Operations
PO Box 7500
Sioux Falls, SD, 57117-7500

Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the NIAGARA Post Office.

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I think the effects would be entirely unfavorable. Many residents of Niagara and the surrounding area are elderly and are not able to go to a bigger town.

2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.

Going to another town would be unfavorable. Mail may not be delivered in a timely fashion. Mailing packages would be difficult.

3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Name of Postal Customer

Emmy Hoffgram

Signature of Postal Customer

Emmy Hoffgram

Mailing Address

2546 49th St. NE

City, State and ZIP Code

Niagara, ND 58266

Date

Aug. 29 2011



09/19/2011

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NIAGARA, ND 58266

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A. Office

Name: NIAGARA State: ND Zip Code: 58266
Area: WESTERN District: DAKOTAS PFC
Congressional District: First County: GRAND FORKS
EAS Grade: 53 Finance Number: 376672
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

This form is a place holder for number 39. There was not a premature appeal received.

Prepared by: Mary Anderson
Title: DAKOTAS PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (605) 333-2738

Date: 10/06/2011
Fax No: (605) 333-2777

Analysis of 60-Day Posting Comments

Number of comments returned

Total questionnaires distributed	<u>2</u>
Favorable comments	<u>0</u>
Unfavorable comments	<u>2</u>
No opinion expressed	<u>0</u>
Total comments returned	<u>2</u>

Postal Concerns

The following postal concerns were expressed

1. Concern (UnFavorable):
You stated that going to another post office would be costly and difficult for the elderly people in your community.

Response:
We appreciate your comments and concerns. Your letter will be included in the packet that is sent to the District Manager and Headquarters for consideration.
2. Concern (UnFavorable):
You stated that many residents of Niagara and surrounding area are elderly and that it would be difficult to go to a bigger town. You also stated that mail may not be delivered in a timely fashion and that mailing packages would be difficult.

Response:
We appreciate your concerns and comments. Your letter will be included in the packet that is sent to the District Manager and Headquarters for consideration.

Nonpostal Concerns

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed

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I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Niagara, ND Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by highway contract route service under the administrative responsibility of the Petersburg Post Office, located seven miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster resigned on October 01, 2008. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: vacant and declining workload

The Niagara Post Office, an EAS-53 level, provides service from 09:30 - 13:00 Monday - Friday, 09:30 - 10:15 Saturday and lobby hours of 6:00-22:00 on Monday - Friday and 6:00-22:00 on Saturday to 31 post office box or general delivery customers and no delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 11 transaction(s) accounting for 11 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by highway contract route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$11,384 (30 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$11,090 (29 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$10,145 (26 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On June 02, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at the Niagara Fire Hall to answer questions and provide information to customers. 29 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On May 25, 2011, 130 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Niagara Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Niagara Post Office. 40 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 4 favorable, 10 unfavorable, and 26 expressed no opinion.

If this proposal is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Petersburg Post Office, an EAS-11 level office. Window service hours at the Petersburg Post Office are from 8:30 to 12:00 and 13:00 to 16:15, Monday through Friday, and 7:30 to 8:45 on Saturday. There are 54 post office boxes available.

Retail service is also available at the Larimore Post Office an EAS-15 level office, located 17 miles away. Window service hours at Larimore Post Office are from 9:15 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 16:45, Monday through Friday and 9:15 to 10:45 on Saturday. There are 73 post office boxes available for rent.

The following concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, from customer letters, on the petition, and from the congressional inquiry:

1. **Concern:**

Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community.

Response:

The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.

2. **Concern:**

Customers wanted to know why the customer lines were so long at the administrative Post Office.

Response:

The administrative Post Office serves a much larger community and has a heavier retail window workload. This concern has been brought to the attention of the administrative postmaster, window operations will be monitored to ensure that customers do not have an unreasonable wait to obtain services. The carrier can provide retail services, alleviating the need for customers to go to the Post Office for service.

3. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about having to travel to another Post Office for service.

Response:

Services provided at the Post Office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations where customers may already shop, online at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.

4. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about mail security.

Response:

Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

5. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier.

Response:

The rural carrier provides all the services that are available at the Post Office with the exception of PO Box service and bulk mail acceptance. This includes stamp sales, package pick up, special services and money order sales.

6. **Concern:**

You stated that going to another post office would be costly and difficult for the elderly people in your community.

Response:

We appreciate your comments and concerns. Your letter will be included in the packet that is sent to the District Manager and Headquarters for consideration.

7. **Concern:**

You stated that many residents of Niagara and surrounding area are elderly and that it would be difficult to go to a bigger town. You also stated that mail may not be delivered in a timely fashion and that mailing packages would be difficult.

Response:

We appreciate your concerns and comments. Your letter will be included in the packet that is sent to the District Manager and Headquarters for consideration.

8. **Concern:**

Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages.

Response:

The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages to mail. The carrier will bring the mail to the administrative office. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide a receipt and change for the mailing. A customer may go on line at www.usps.com and find the rates for mailing a package or letter. They can hold their mail, forward their mail, tell the carrier to pick up a package with carrier pickup and buy stamps online. You may also order priority packaging supplies to be delivered to your door.

9. **Concern:**

Customers asked if the postal services we provide in grocery stores will close?

Response:

These are considered alternative access sites. They are not operated by postal employees. They are contracted to provide postal services in that store. This is a way to reach more people and sell our products and services.

10. **Concern:**

Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to administrative Post Office to pick up their mail or walk out to a rural mailbox.

Response:

Customers are not required to travel to another Post Office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

11. **Concern:**

Customers felt that they could pay for their no fee boxes, if it would help the post office.

Response:

The Postal Service is not immune to rising costs affecting every family and business. We do not receive tax dollars to cover the cost of operations. We rely on the sale of our products and services to grow our revenue. We drive by your mailbox on the route, to see what we can do for you six days a week. And we do not charge you for this service. The no-fee boxes are a small portion of our operating costs.

12. **Concern:**

Customers felt that you could cut service to 5 days a week and save money.

Response:

The Postal Service has a bill before legislation to go to 5 day delivery, but it has not been passed into law.

13. **Concern:**

Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Post Office.

Response:

Courteous and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the administrative Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be provided as needed.

14. **Concern:**

Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Post Office. They drop off mail without postage and the postal employee will bill them for the amount required to send the piece.

Response:

Courteous and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the administrative Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be provided as needed. We do not offer credit to our customers. Postage should be paid on the mail piece before we send the mail through our mail stream.

15. **Concern:**

Customers wanted to know what delivery options they would have if the office was suspended.

Response:

The rural delivery to roadside mailboxes is an option. You may also rent a post office box in Petersburg or a neighboring town. The town could choose to erect a centralized box unit, placed in a convenient location, for easier snow removal and upkeep of the boxes.

16. **Concern:**

Customers were asking if only rural post offices were being looked at in this study. Customers suggested cutting management positions from the top down instead of taking services away from customers.

Response:

The Postal Service organizational "redesign" is aimed at cutting some 3,000 administrative positions, or almost 21 percent of the total management employees. There has also been downsizing or combining services with the bigger offices.

17. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about how they can have a voice at Headquarters.

Response:

Customers need to express their opinions at this meeting and fill out their questionnaires. This is your voice in this process.

18. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier. The carrier needs to be trained to provide the services required on a route.

Response:

The carrier will receive training on accepting packages and fees for the services needed by the rural customers.

19. **Concern:**

Customers were not concerned if they had a postmaster in the community to serve the customers. They would be satisfied if they had a temporary employee.

Response:

Headquarters is studying offices that have no seated postmaster and have declining workloads. The Postal Service has been on a hiring freeze for three years and have not been able to fill positions that have come open due to retirements. Noncareer employees have been filling these positions and they are doing a great job for the post office.

Some advantages of the proposal are:

1. The rural or contract delivery carrier may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.
2. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.
3. Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
4. CBUs can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient parcel delivery for customers.
5. Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees.
6. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail.

Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

1. The loss of a retail outlet and a postmaster position in the community. Retail services may be provided by the rural or contract delivery carrier.
2. Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.
3. A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address will be assigned.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Niagara is an incorporated community located in GRAND FORKS County. The community is administered politically by Niagara City Council. Police protection is provided by the Grand Forks County Sheriff's Dept.. Fire protection is provided by the Niagara Volunteer Fire Dept.. The community is comprised of retirees, farmers., and those who commute to work at nearby communities and work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: City of Niagara Niagara Fire Dept. St Andrews Church Niagara Community Club Niagara Historical Society Niagara Homemakers Club Elk Valley Church Plymouth Township, Niagara Corner Hanssen Farms and Livestock Krueger Farms and Seed Rustebakke Farms Farmers Elevator Durkin Insurance Co Ellertson Insurance Co. Geiselhardt Farms Senior Financial Services Halstenson Construction Krueger trucking Niagara Lock and Key McMahon Antiques Greag Auto Service Neumann Racing West-Pic Travel Behm Farms and Livestock Voelker Farms Brueckner Dairy Brueckner Farms Madson Farms Booth Lawn Service Brueckner Small Engine Repair West-Pic Farms and Livestock Miles Livestock Slettebak Avon Miles Avon & Mary Kay Rols Daycare Behm Farms & Livestock O'Neil Insulation Tennison Farms Halstenson Farms McMahon Farms Smestad Farms Wolfgram Brothers Farms Daws Farms Walsh Farms Kreuger Farms Larsen Farms Georgeson Farms Peterson Farms Kelly Farms Schmidt Farms Knain Interent Products Niagara Hills Bed & Breakfast. . Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Niagara Post Office will be available at the Petersburg Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Petersburg Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

1. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services.
Response: Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.
2. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the Post Office.
Response: Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.
3. **Concern:** Customers expressed a concern about the loss of a bus stop at the Post Office.

Response:

Customers may contact the county school board to determine if they would be willing to erect a small building, which would shelter children from the wind while they wait on the school bus. Or contact neighboring businesses to ascertain if they would allow children to wait on the bus at their business.

4. **Concern:**

Customers felt the loss of a Post Office would have a detrimental effect on the business community.

Response:

Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the community. Since the suspension of service, there has been no indication that the business community has been adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the Post Office is discontinued.

5. **Concern:**

Customers expressed concern over a meeting place and communication place for the community.

Response:

Customers will rely on each other for communication in this community. Small towns have a history of passing on information whenever or wherever the community meets.

6. **Concern:**

Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposal and wanted financial facts on the savings.

Response:

This information is still being compiled and will be included in the proposal that will be posted in the Niagara office when it is completed.

7. **Concern:**

Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance.

Response:

Carrier service can be and, in this case, is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and a postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an annual savings with this change. The proposal will identify the costs involved with operating the office and adding the customers to the route.

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will not adversely affect the community.

III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster resigned on October 01, 2008. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office.

IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$ 23,719 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-53, No COLA)	\$ 15,350
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5%	\$ 5,142
Annual Lease Costs	<u>+ \$ 5,556</u>
Total Annual Costs	\$ 26,048
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	<u>- \$ 2,329</u>
Total Annual Savings	<u>\$ 23,719</u>

V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

VI. SUMMARY

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Niagara, ND Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by highway contract route service under the administrative responsibility of the Petersburg Post Office, located seven miles away.

The postmaster resigned on October 01, 2008. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. Post office workload has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by highway contract route service.

The Niagara Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 31 PO Box or general delivery customers and no delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 11. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.


There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services may be available from a rural or contract delivery carrier, which could alleviate the need to travel to a Post Office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated \$23,719 annually. A disadvantage to some may be in meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions with a rural or contract delivery carrier.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this proposal is warranted.

VII. NOTICES

- A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this proposal is based are available for public inspection at the Niagara Post Office, Larimore Post Office and Petersburg Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. This is a proposal. It is not a final determination to close this post office. If a final determination is made to close this post office, after public comments on this proposal are received and taken into account, a notice of that final determination will be posted in this office.

The final determination will contain instructions on how affected customers may appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission. Any such appeal must be received by the commission within 30 days of the posting of the final determination.



WAYNE ROLPH
Manager, Post Office Operations

07/25/2011

Date

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10/06/2011

MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Certification of the Record
NIAGARA
Docket Number 1375070 - 58266

This certifies that all comments and documents enclosed in the attached record are originals, or true and correct copies of the originals.

JOHN DIPERI
District Manager

LOG OF POST OFFICE DISCONTINUANCE ACTIONS

Office Name, State, ZIP Code:	NIAGARA, ND, 58266-9998
EAS Level:	53
District:	DAKOTAS PFC
County:	GRAND FORKS
Congressional District:	First
Proposal:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Close <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidate
Reason For Proposed:	resigned
Alternate Service Proposed:	Highway Contract Route Service
Customers Affected:	
Post Office Box:	31
General Delivery:	0
Rural Route:	0
Highway Contract Route (HCR):	0
City Route:	0
Intermediate Rural:	0
Intermediate HCR:	0
Total number of customers:	31

Date	Action
	Office suspended. Reason suspended:
	Suspension notice sent to Headquarters.
10/01/2008	Postmaster vacancy occurred. Reason: resigned
	OIC: Career: 0 Noncareer: 1 Other Employees: 1
05/09/2011	District manager authorization to study.
05/25/2011	Questionnaires sent to customers. Number sent: 130 Number Returned: 40
	Analysis: Favorable 4 Unfavorable 10 No Opinion 26
	Petition received. Number of signatures: 0
	Concerns expressed:
	Congressional inquiry received: No
	Concerns expressed:
07/18/2011	Proposal and checklist sent to district for review.
07/18/2011	Government Relations and Retail Operations notified by district 10 days before the 60-day posting (PS Form 4920 attached).
07/18/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments posted and round-dated.
10/05/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments removed and round-dated.
	Comment Analysis:
	Favorable 0 Unfavorable 2 No Opinion 0 2
None	Premature PRC appeal received.
	Concerns expressed:
06/17/2011	Updated PS Form 4920 completed (if necessary).
10/06/2011	Certification of the official record.
	District transmittal of official record to vice president, Delivery and Retail, and copy of transmittal letter to vice president, Area Operations.
	Headquarters logged in official record (option entry).
	Record returned to district for additional consideration.
	Record returned as not warranted.
	Final determination posted at affected office(s) and round-dated.
	Final determination removed and round-dated.
	Postal Bulletin Post Office Change Announcement form sent to Headquarters.
	No appeals letter received from Headquarters.
	Appeal to PRC received.
	PRC opinion received on appeal:
	Affirmed: Remanded: USPS Withdrawn:
	Address management systems notified to updated AMS report.
	Discontinuance announced in Postal Bulletin No.: Effective date:

Review Coordinator/person most familiar with the case:

MARY ANDERSON

 Name/Title

MARY ANDERSON

 District Post Office Review Coordinator

(605) 333-2738

 Telephone Number

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10/10/2011

VICE PRESIDENT, DELIVERY AND POST OFFICE OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA ROOM 5621
WASHINGTON DC 20260-5621

SUBJECT: Official Record

Enclosed for your review and approval is the official record to discontinue the Niagara Post Office.

All appropriate actions have been taken, and we have considered the concerns/comments of affected customers. The record has been thoroughly reviewed, and all necessary documentation is included. All documents in the record are numbered and contain docket and item numbers on each page and a chronological index of all documents in the record is included. Effective and regular service will be provided to community residents by permanently implementing the alternative service proposed.

Refer questions about this Post Office discontinuance to Mary Anderson, Post Office Review Coordinator, at (605) 333-2738 or Wayne Rolph Manager Post Office Operations.

JOHN DIPERI
DISTRICT MANAGER
PO BOX 7500
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57117-7500

Enclosures:

One copy of record (<http://hqcsopps.usps.gov/public/dis/4E/P1375070.pdf>)
Headquarters acknowledgment of receipt of official record (optional)
Self-addressed envelope

cc: Vice President, WESTERN Area (no enclosures)

Headquarters Acknowledgment of Receipt of Official Record

The official record to consolidate the NIAGARA was received by 10/11/2011.
Please contact the Headquarters coordinator at (916) 916-8315 or the address below for additional information regarding its status.

475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW ROOM 6700
WASHINGTON DC 20260-6700

Enclosure: (self-addressed envelope)

***Note:** The acknowledgment form is optional and to be used at the district's discretion. Please provide the following memorandum **and a self-addressed return envelope** if you wish to receive an acknowledgment of Headquarters receipt of the record.

Date of Posting: 10/24/2011

Date of Removal: 11/25/2011

FINAL DETERMINATION TO CLOSE
THE NIAGARA, ND POST OFFICE
AND EXTEND
SERVICE BY HIGHWAY CONTRACT ROUTE SERVICE

I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is issuing the final determination to close the Niagara, ND Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by highway contract route service under the administrative responsibility of the Petersburg Post Office, located seven miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster resigned on October 01, 2008. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office was studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: vacant and declining workload

The Niagara Post Office, an EAS-53 level, provides service from 09:30 - 13:00 Monday - Friday, 09:30 - 10:15 Saturday and lobby hours of 6:00-22:00 on Monday - Friday and 6:00-22:00 on Saturday to 31 post office box or general delivery customers and no delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 11 transaction(s) accounting for 11 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by highway contract route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$11,384 (30 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$11,090 (29 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$10,145 (26 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On June 02, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at the Niagara Fire Hall to answer questions and provide information to customers. 29 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On May 25, 2011, 130 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Niagara Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Niagara Post Office. 40 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 4 favorable, 10 unfavorable, and 26 expressed no opinion.

When this final determination is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Petersburg Post Office, an EAS-11 level office. Window service hours at the Petersburg Post Office are from 8:30 to 12:00 and 13:00 to 16:15, Monday through Friday, and 7:30 to 8:45 on Saturday. There are 54 post office boxes available.

Retail service is also available at the Larimore Post Office an EAS-15 level office, located 17 miles away. Window service hours at Larimore Post Office are from 9:15 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 16:45, Monday through Friday and 9:15 to 10:45 on Saturday. There are 73 post office boxes available for rent.

The proposal to close the Niagara Post Office was posted with an invitation for comment at the Niagara Post Office, Larimore Post Office and Petersburg Post Office from July 25, 2011 to September 25, 2011. The following additional concerns were received during the proposal posting period:

1. **Concern:**

Customers expressed concern over the apparent lack of interest by the Postal Service for the needs of the community.

Response:

The Postal Service is required to provide each community with regular and effective service, using the most cost efficient means possible. The proposed alternate delivery service will meet the mailing and service needs of the community in a more cost effective manner.

2. **Concern:**

Customers wanted to know why the customer lines were so long at the administrative Post Office.

Response:

The administrative Post Office serves a much larger community and has a heavier retail window workload. This concern has been brought to the attention of the administrative postmaster, window operations will be monitored to ensure that customers do not have an unreasonable wait to obtain services. The carrier can provide retail services, alleviating the need for customers to go to the Post Office for service.

3. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about having to travel to another Post Office for service.

Response:

Services provided at the Post Office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another Post Office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Stamps are also available at many stores and gas stations where customers may already shop, online at usps.com, or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.

4. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about mail security.

Response:

Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

5. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier.

Response:

The rural carrier provides all the services that are available at the Post Office with the exception of PO Box service and bulk mail acceptance. This includes stamp sales, package pick up, special services and money order sales.

6. **Concern:**

You stated that going to another post office would be costly and difficult for the elderly people in your community.

Response:

We appreciate your comments and concerns. Your letter will be included in the packet that is sent to the District Manager and Headquarters for consideration.

7. **Concern:**

You stated that many residents of Niagara and surrounding area are elderly and that it would be difficult to go to a bigger town. You also stated that mail may not be delivered in a timely fashion and that mailing packages would be difficult.

Response:

We appreciate your concerns and comments. Your letter will be included in the packet that is sent to the District Manager and Headquarters for consideration.

8. **Concern:**

Customer expressed a concern about the inability of the rural carrier to weigh and rate letters and packages.

Response:

The rural carrier will accept any letters or packages to mail. The carrier will bring the mail to the administrative office. On the following delivery day the carrier will provide a receipt and change for the mailing. A customer may go on line at www.usps.com and find the rates for mailing a package or letter. They can hold their mail, forward their mail, tell the carrier to pick up a package with carrier pickup and buy stamps online. You may also order priority packaging supplies to be delivered to your door.

9. **Concern:**

Customers asked if the postal services we provide in grocery stores will close?

Response:

These are considered alternative access sites. They are not operated by postal employees. They are contracted to provide postal services in that store. This is a way to reach more people and sell our products and services.

10. **Concern:**

Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to administrative Post Office to pick up their mail or walk out to a rural mailbox.

Response:

Customers are not required to travel to another Post Office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

11. **Concern:**

Customers felt that they could pay for their no fee boxes, if it would help the post office.

Response:

The Postal Service is not immune to rising costs affecting every family and business. We do not receive tax dollars to cover the cost of operations. We rely on the sale of our products and services to grow our revenue. We drive by your mailbox on the route, to see what we can do for you six days a week. And we do not charge you for this service. The no-fee boxes are a small portion of our operating costs.

12. **Concern:**

Customers felt that you could cut service to 5 days a week and save money.

Response:

The Postal Service has a bill before legislation to go to 5 day delivery, but it has not been passed into law.

13. **Concern:**

Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Post Office.

Response:

Courteous and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the administrative Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be provided as needed.

14. **Concern:**

Customers said they would miss the special attention and assistance provided by the personnel at the Post Office. They drop off mail without postage and the postal employee will bill them for the amount required to send the piece.

Response:

Courteous and helpful service will be provided by personnel at the administrative Post Office and from the carrier. Special assistance will be provided as needed. We do not offer credit to our customers. Postage should be paid on the mail piece before we send the mail through our mail stream.

15. **Concern:**

Customers wanted to know what delivery options they would have if the office was suspended.

Response:

The rural delivery to roadside mailboxes is an option. You may also rent a post office box in Petersburg or a neighboring town. The town could choose to erect a centralized box unit, placed in a convenient location, for easier snow removal and upkeep of the boxes.

16. **Concern:**

Customers were asking if only rural post offices were being looked at in this study. Customers suggested cutting management positions from the top down instead of taking services away from customers.

Response:

The Postal Service organizational "redesign" is aimed at cutting some 3,000 administrative positions, or almost 21 percent of the total management employees. There has also been downsizing or combining services with the bigger offices.

17. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about how they can have a voice at Headquarters.

Response:

Customers need to express their opinions at this meeting and fill out their questionnaires. This is your voice in this process.

18. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier. The carrier needs to be trained to provide the services required on a route.

Response:

The carrier will receive training on accepting packages and fees for the services needed by the rural customers.

19. **Concern:**

Customers were not concerned if they had a postmaster in the community to serve the customers. They would be satisfied if they had a temporary employee.

Response:

Headquarters is studying offices that have no seated postmaster and have declining workloads. The Postal Service has been on a hiring freeze for three years and have not been able to fill positions that have come open due to retirements. Noncareer employees have been filling these positions and they are doing a great job for the post office.

Some advantages of the proposal are:

1. The rural and contract carriers may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.
2. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.

3. Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
4. CBUs can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient parcel delivery for customers.
5. Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees.
6. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail.

Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

1. The loss of a retail outlet. Retail services may be provided by the rural or contract delivery carrier.
2. Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.
3. A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address will be assigned.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this final determination will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Niagara is an incorporated community located in GRAND FORKS County. The community is administered politically by Niagara City Council. Police protection is provided by the Grand Forks County Sheriff's Dept.. Fire protection is provided by the Niagara Volunteer Fire Dept.. The community is comprised of retirees, farmers, and those who commute to work at nearby communities and may work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: City of Niagara Niagara Fire Dept. St Andrews Church Niagara Community Club Niagara Historical Society Niagara Homemakers Club Elk Valley Church Plymouth Township, Niagara Corner Hanssen Farms and Livestock Krueger Farms and Seed Rustebakke Farms Farmers Elevator Durkin Insurance Co Ellertson Insurance Co. Geiselhardt Farms Senior Financial Services Halstenson Construction Krueger trucking Niagara Lock and Key McMahon Antiques Greag Auto Service Neumann Racing West-Pic Travel Behm Farms and Livestock Voelker Farms Brueckner Dairy Brueckner Farms Madson Farms Booth Lawn Service Brueckner Small Engine Repair West-Pic Farms and Livestock Miles Livestock Slettebak Avon Miles Avon & Mary Kay Rols Daycare Behm Farms & Livestock O'Neil Insulation Tennison Farms Halstenson Farms McMahon Farms Smestad Farms Wolfram Brothers Farms Daws Farms Walsh Farms Kreuger Farms Larsen Farms Georgeson Farms Peterson Farms Kelly Farms Schmidt Farms Knain Interent Products Niagara Hills Bed & Breakfast. Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Niagara Post Office will be available at the Petersburg Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Petersburg Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

1. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about nonpostal services.
Response: Nonpostal services provided at the Post Office will be available at the administrative Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the administrative Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.
2. **Concern:** Customer expressed a concern about the loss of the community bulletin board at the Post Office.
Response: Many retail outlets and grocery stores are now displaying a public bulletin board in which items can be posted for sale, and/or lost and found items can be posted, and a variety of other information. The administrative Post Office may have a public bulletin board which may be used to post the same information.
3. **Concern:** Customers expressed a concern about the loss of a bus stop at the Post Office.
Response: Customers may contact the county school board to determine if they would be willing to erect a small building, which would shelter children from the wind while they wait on the school bus. Or contact neighboring businesses to ascertain if they would allow children to wait on the bus at their business.
4. **Concern:** Customers felt the loss of a Post Office would have a detrimental effect on the business community.

Response:

Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the community. Since the suspension of service, there has been no indication that the business community has been adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the Post Office is discontinued.

5. **Concern:**

Customers expressed concern over a meeting place and communication place for the community.

Response:

Customers will rely on each other for communication in this community. Small towns have a history of passing on information whenever or wherever the community meets.

6. **Concern:**

Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposal and wanted financial facts on the savings.

Response:

This information is still being compiled and will be included in the proposal that will be posted in the Niagara office when it is completed.

7. **Concern:**

Customers questioned the economic savings of the proposed discontinuance.

Response:

Carrier service can be and, in this case, is more cost-effective than maintaining a postal facility and a postmaster position. The Postal Service estimates an annual savings with this change. The proposal will identify the costs involved with operating the office and adding the customers to the route.

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this final determination will not adversely affect the community.

III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster resigned on October 01, 2008. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office.

IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$ 23,719 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-53, No COLA)	\$ 15,350
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5%	\$ 5,142
Annual Lease Costs	<u>+ \$ 5,556</u>
Total Annual Costs	\$ 26,048
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	<u>- \$ 2,329</u>
Total Annual Savings	<u>\$ 23,719</u>

V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

VI. SUMMARY

This is the final determination to close the Niagara, ND Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by highway contract route service under the administrative responsibility of the Petersburg Post Office, located seven miles away.

The postmaster resigned on October 01, 2008. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. The workload has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by highway contract route service.

The Niagara Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 31 PO Box or general delivery customers and no delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 11. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services may be available from a rural or contract delivery carrier, which could alleviate the need to travel to a Post Office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated \$23,719 annually. A disadvantage to some will be in meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions with rural or contract delivery carrier.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this final determination is warranted.

VII. NOTICES

- A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this final determination is based are available for public inspection at the Niagara Post Office, Larimore Post Office and Petersburg Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. Appeal Rights. This final determination to close the Niagara Post Office may be appealed by any person served by that office to the Postal Regulatory Commission at 901 New York Ave NW, Suite 200, Washington DC 20268-0001. Appeals must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date this final determination is posted. If an appeal is filed, copies of appeal documents prepared by the Postal Regulatory Commission or the parties to the appeal will be made available for public inspection at Niagara Post Office, Larimore Post Office and Petersburg Post Office during normal office hours.



Dean J Granholm
Vice President of Delivery and Post Office Operations

10/13/2011

Date



10/24/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER
Niagara Post Office

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Round-date stamp the cover of the final determination on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Please send the final determination to me by close of business on 11/26/2011.

Additional copies of the final determination are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record upon which this final determination is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in Administrative Support Manual. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address and telephone number and contact the district for needed copies.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (605) 333-2738.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Anderson".

MARY ANDERSON
POST OFFICE REVIEW COORDINATOR
PO BOX 7500
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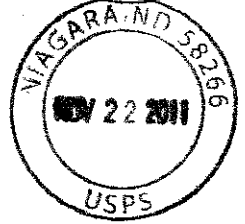
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